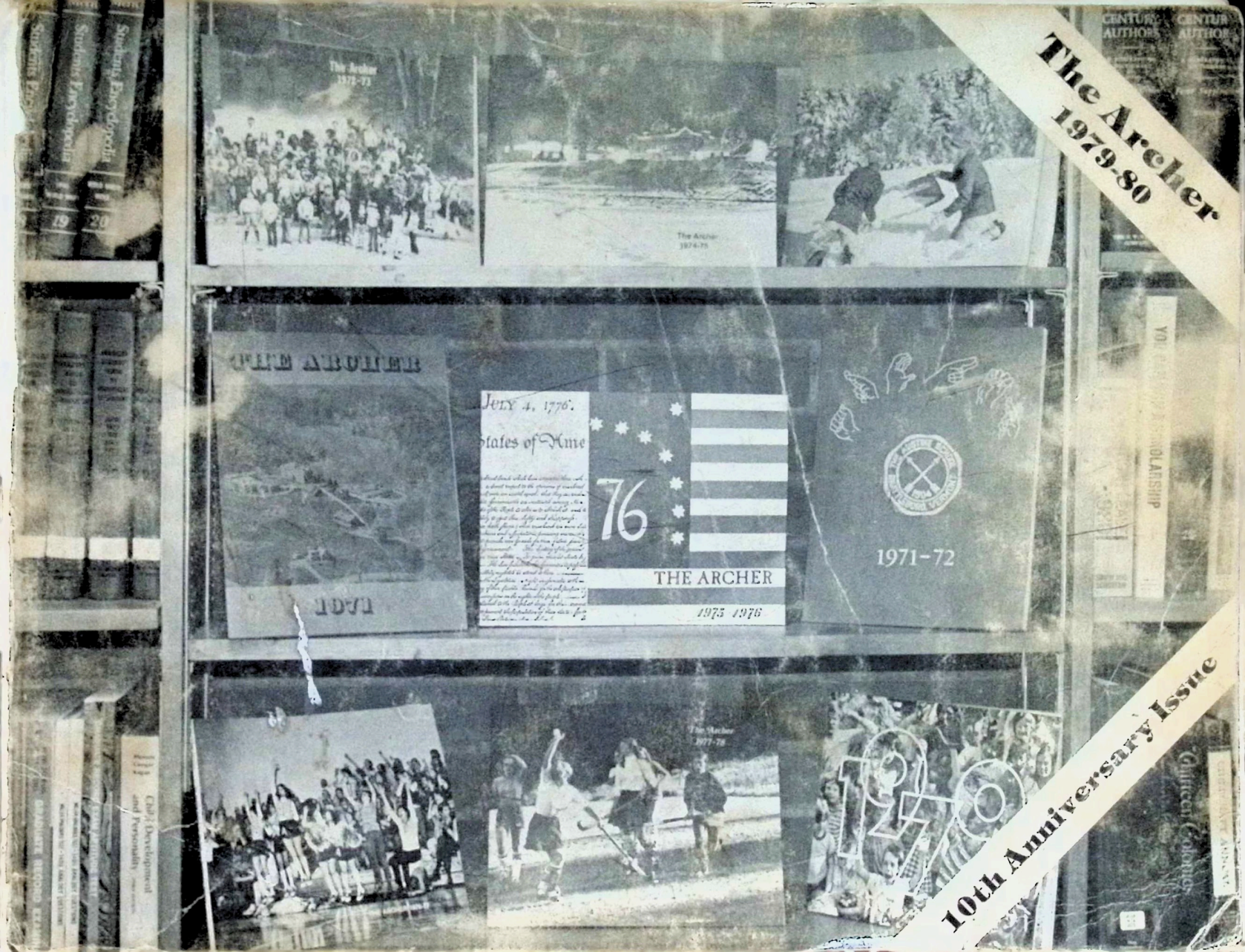
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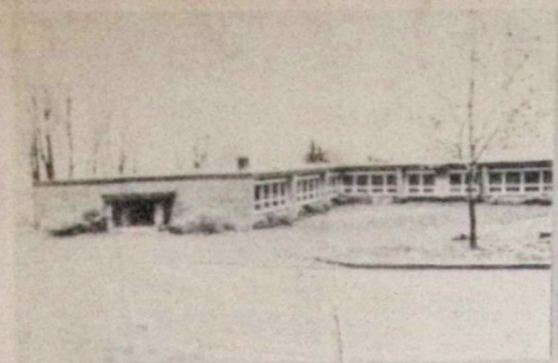

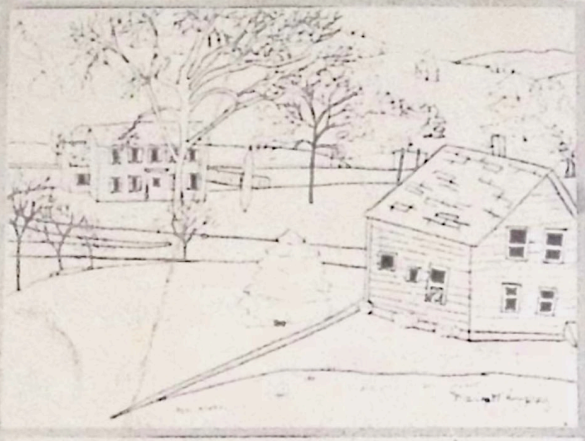

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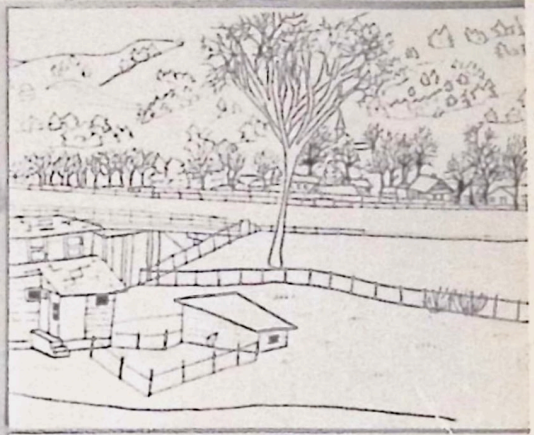


Brattleboro, Vermont

THE AUSTINE SCHOOL
BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT
1964-1972

Miss Jean S. Garvin, Director
Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services

**TO THE GRADUATES OF AUSTINE SCHOOL:**

**Congratulations and best wishes!**

**Graduation is a time for "beginning again." As you leave the familiar halls of Austine, there will be many changes in your life. Each change will offer new friends, new activities and new hope. May this special time be a wonderful "new beginning" for you.**

**You are graduating from a great school. You have been taught by talented and caring faculty. You have met the changes and challenges of this school well. I have confidence that you will meet your new opportunities with courage and joyful anticipation.**

**With warmest regards,**

**Jean S. Garvin, Director**
**Division of Special Education &**
**Pupil Personnel Services**
**State Department of Education**

# Dedication

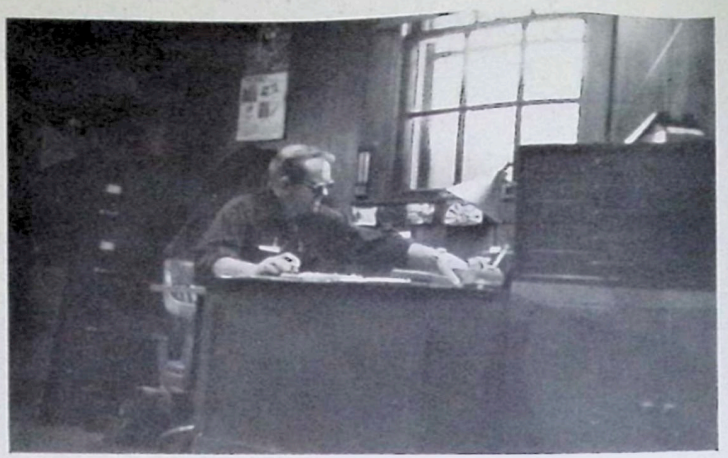
Anne Taylor's long association with the Austine School, and particularly with the Junior High age boys, began in 1965 when she and her husband, Lee, joined our staff.

The love and devotion, given with deep understanding, has been showered on many youngsters in the years that have followed. Lee passed away in 1970, but Anne continued to devote her life to her boys.

We know how important an impact Anne had on the lives of our youngsters as every one of them that returns to the campus always drops by to see Mrs. Taylor.

Anne divides her vacation time between her married children and jaunts to Hawaii, California and the Bahamas.

Anne is retiring this year and we will all miss her very much. Her contributions to The Austine School are manifested in the high quality and character of our Austine graduates.

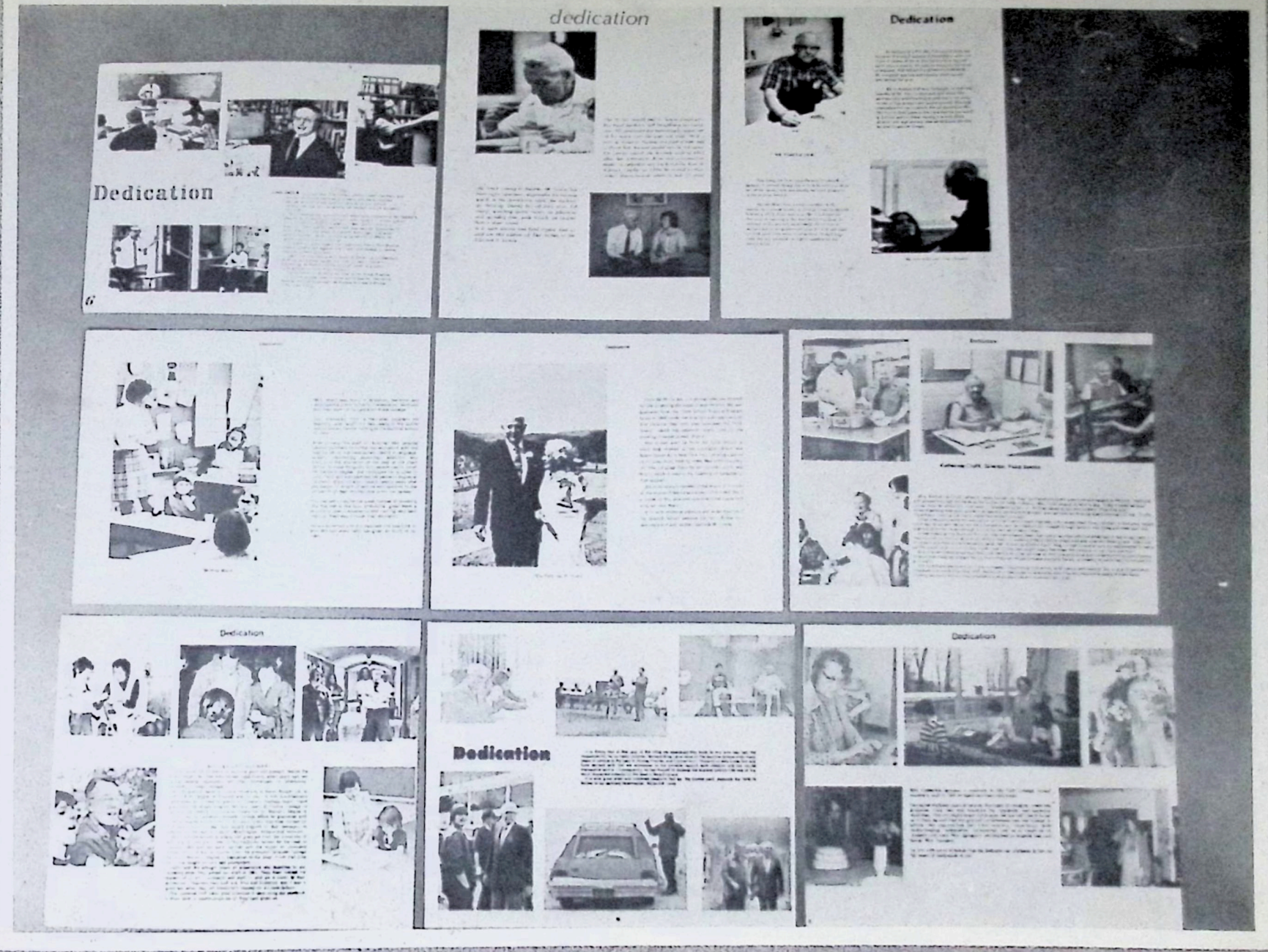


Visitors and staff who come to the Austine School often notice the pleasantness of its surroundings and the general neatness of the facility itself.

Each of us I think, share a sense of pride in our connection with Austine School. That pride is enhanced by the work of Richard Putnam.

Dick, as he is known around the school, is the man primarily responsible for seeing that Austine is kept looking its best. He does his job well and makes the school a pleasant place for all of us to live and work and we are indebted to him for his effort.

So it is with immense pleasure that we, the Austine staff, dedicate this year's annual to two people who have given so much of themselves to their work, Anne Taylor & Richard Putnam.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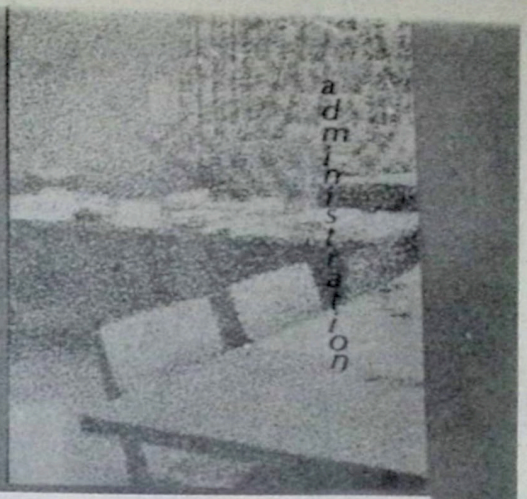


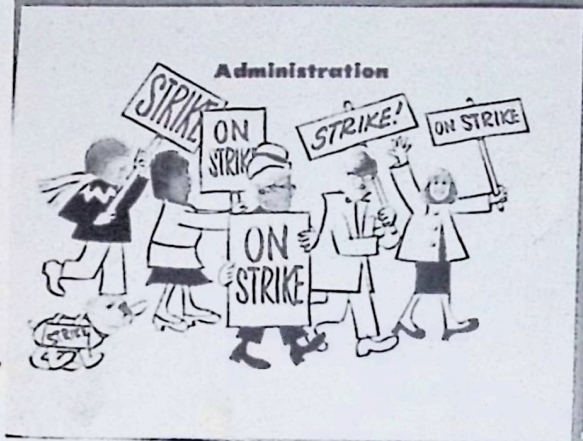


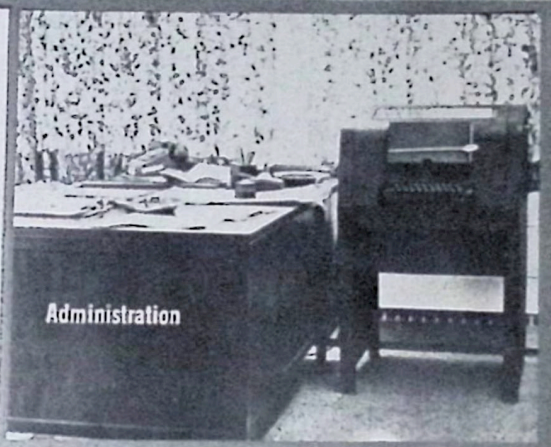


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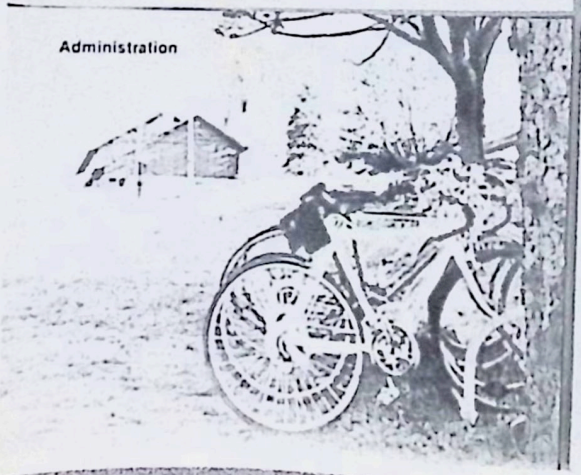


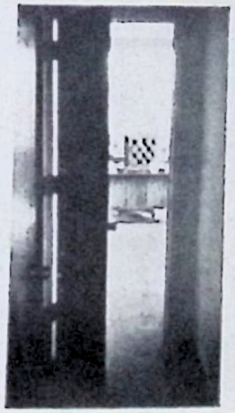

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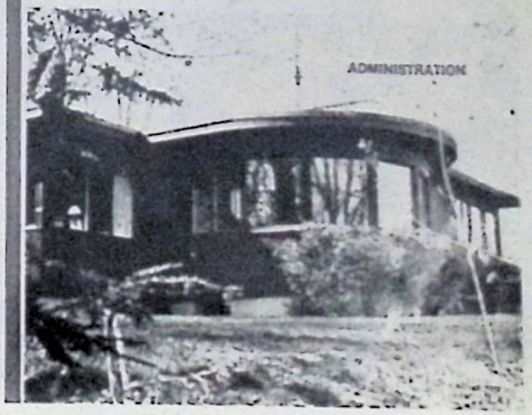


Richard K. Lane, Headmaster

Our Seniors:

During your years at Austine School you have all shown tremendous growth. If it was not true, you would not be members of the 1980 graduating class.

You each have matured physically, mentally, and emotionally. So, overall you have grown personally.

Your continued personal growth is your greatest asset. So, as you leave Austine, it becomes your responsibility to continue to grow personally by directing your lives towards a purpose.

Personal growth — through college and in the years ahead — will bring personal pride and self satisfaction.

Personal pride and self satisfaction are your best friends. Without them you have nothing!

The future is yours and may God hold you in the palm of his hand forever.

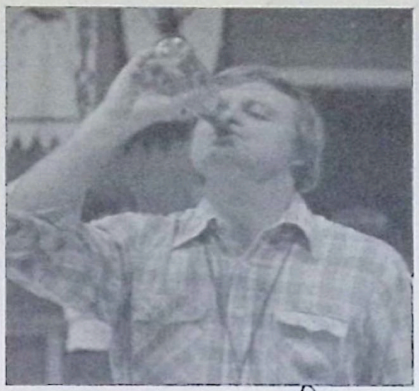
Sincerely,

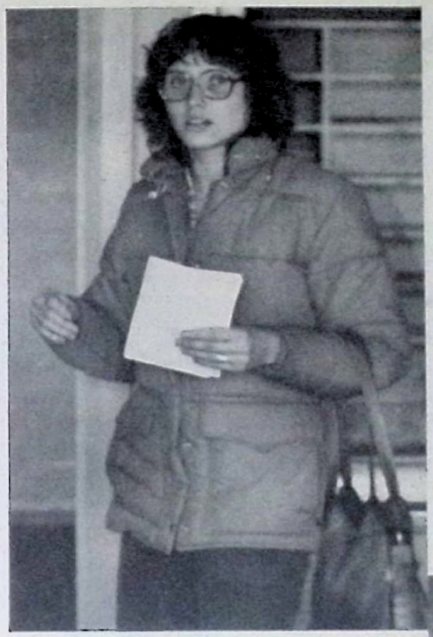
Richard K. Lane

Richard K. Lane
Headmaster

Sharon
Have a good
Summer & I will see
you in
Sept.
Be A Lady
good girl

Marion L. Longueil, Secretary to the Headmaster & Dean of Students





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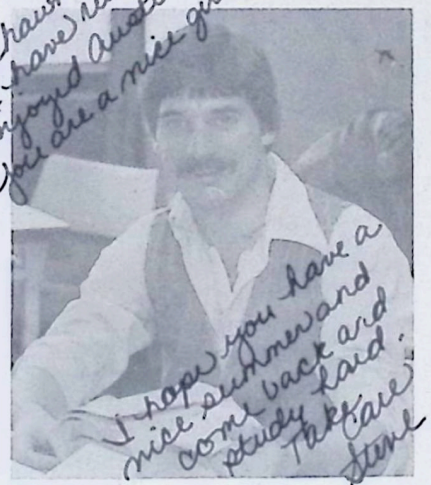
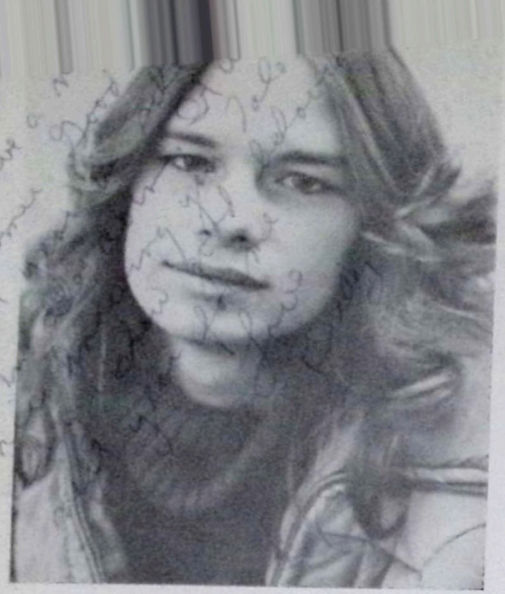
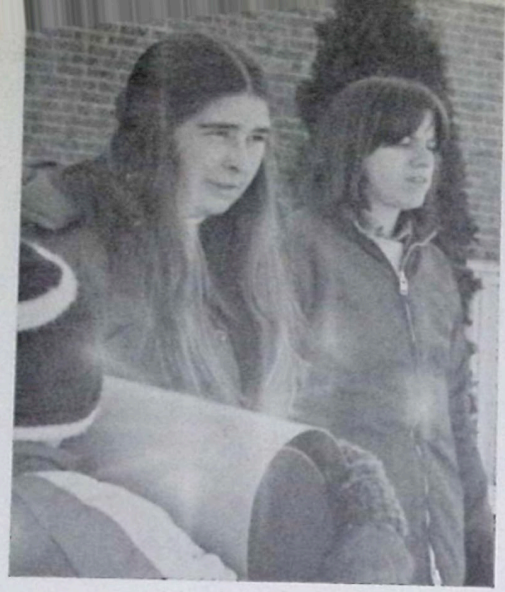




Becky Fetterman, Assistant Houseparent



Kathy Eckart

Jeanne Matott

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## Primary-Elementary Dorms

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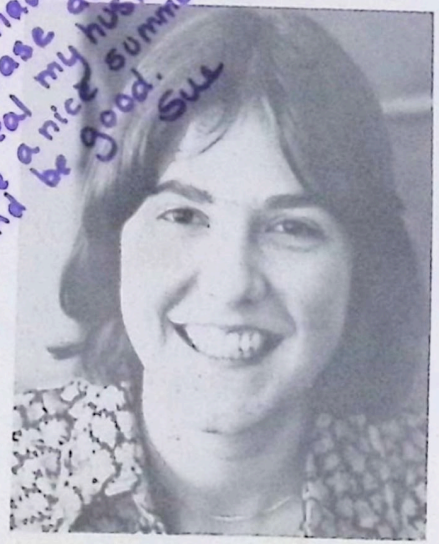
Sue Newton



Shawna,
Please don't
Steal my husband!!
Have a nice summer,
And be good.
Sue

Sue Bockus

Nellie Laraway

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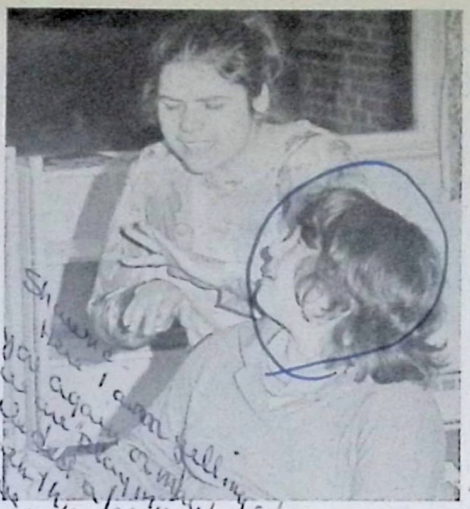

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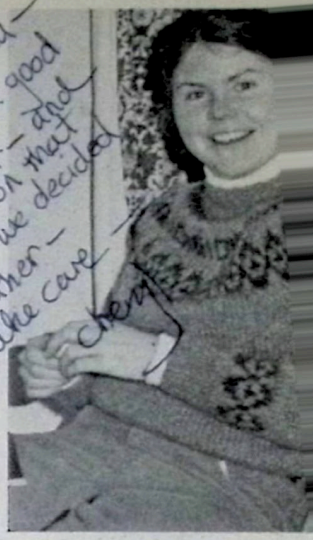
Doug Newton



Cheryl Pearson

## Jr. High and Intermediate Dorms

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Anne Taylor

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Harold Dall

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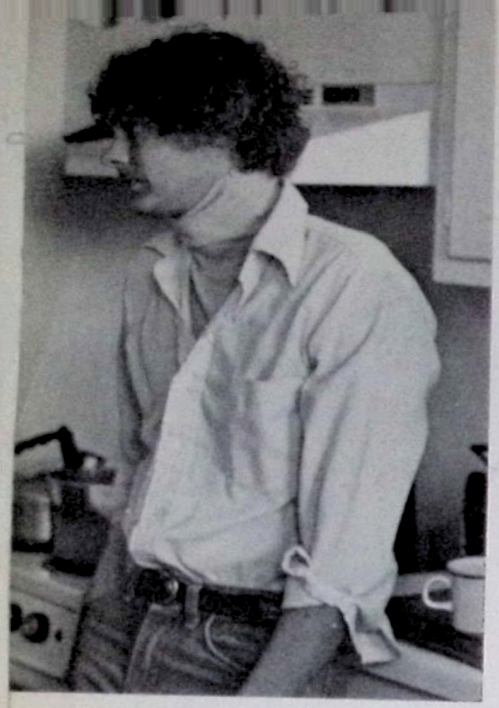

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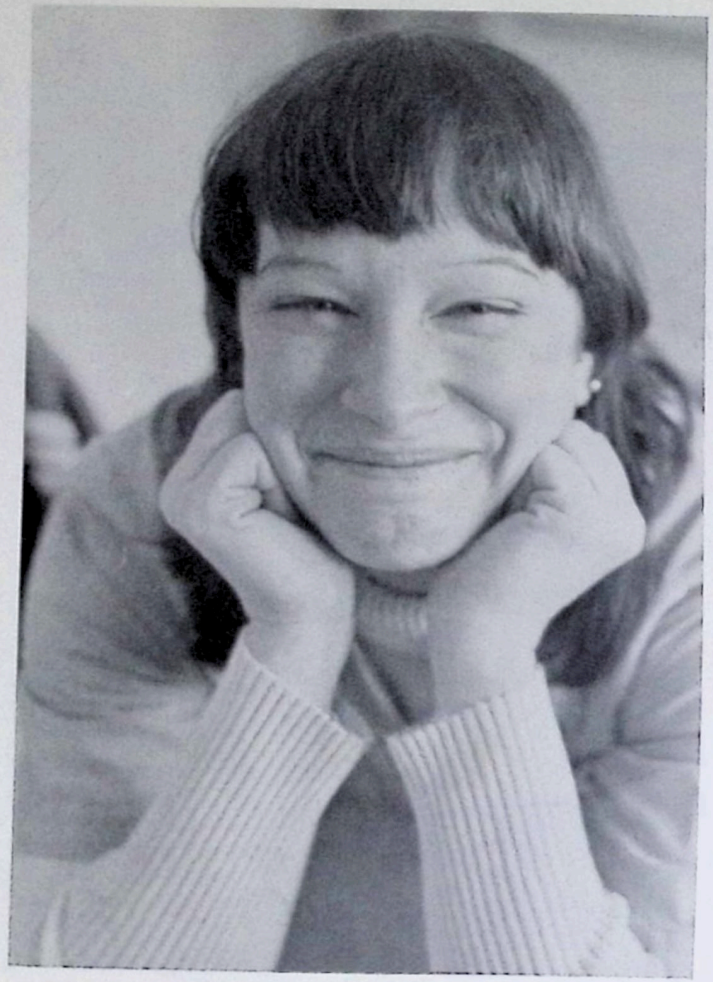

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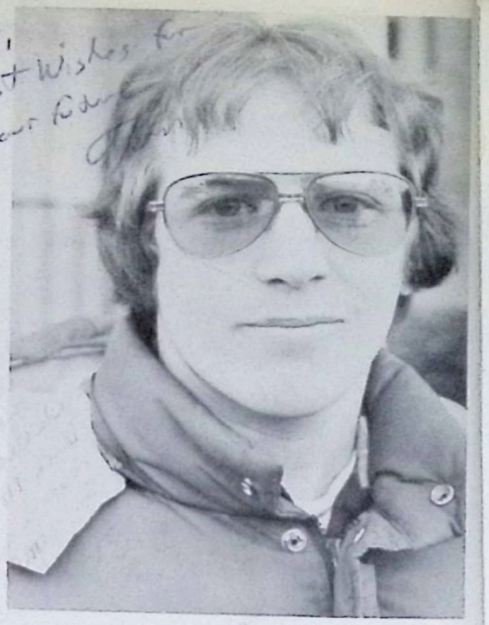


Tom Bockus

Beth Dicker

Esther Oski

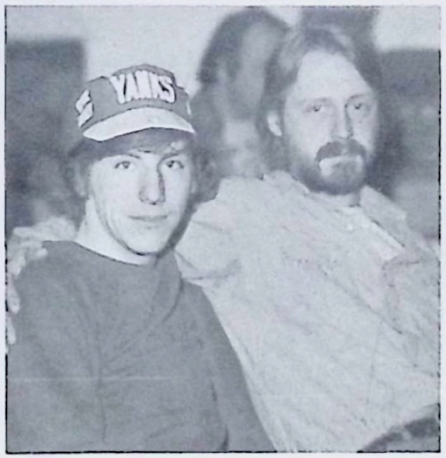
Bertha Herrman

Shawna – Hope to see you in Sept. Stay as nice as you are – also stay out of your shirt. Looking good!!

June Jenness

## Night Supervisors

Gertrude Bills



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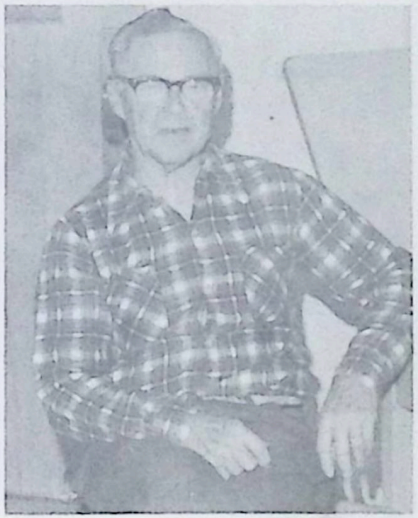

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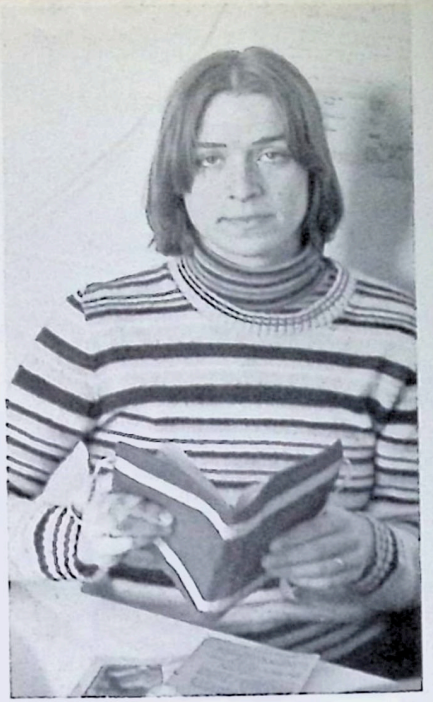
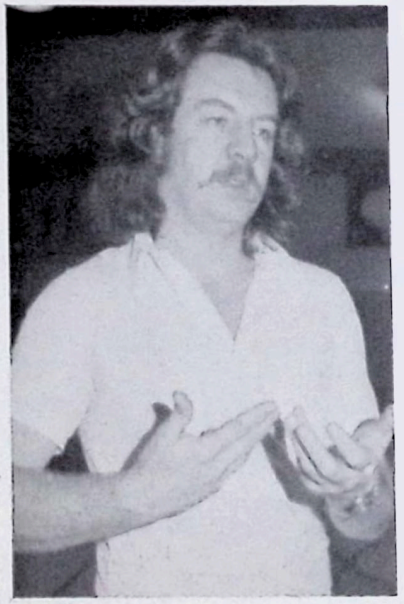
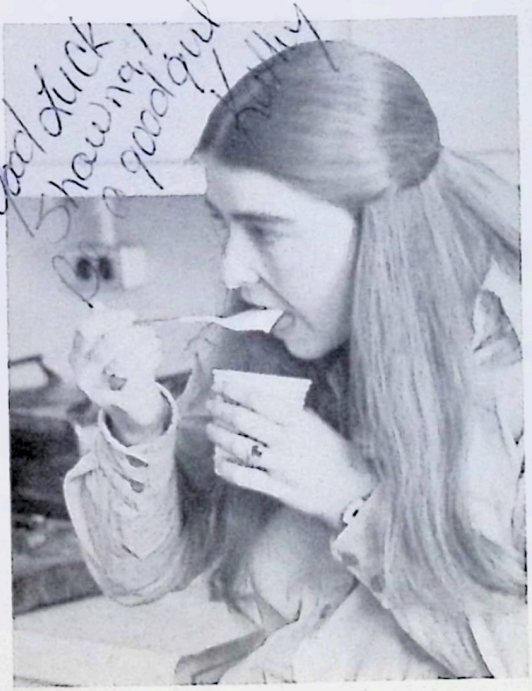
Marjorie Dunham






Good luck
Shawna!
Have a good Grad!
Love,
Kelly

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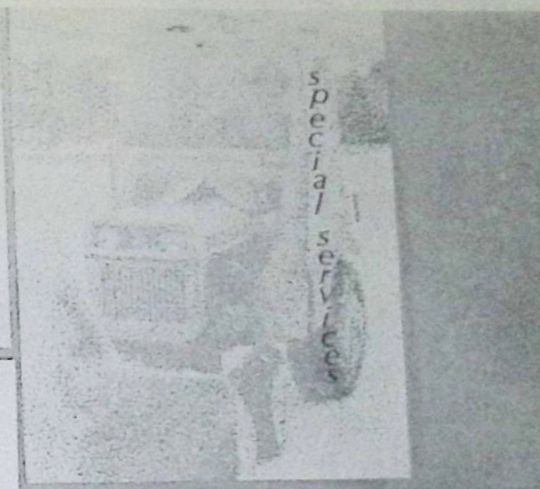
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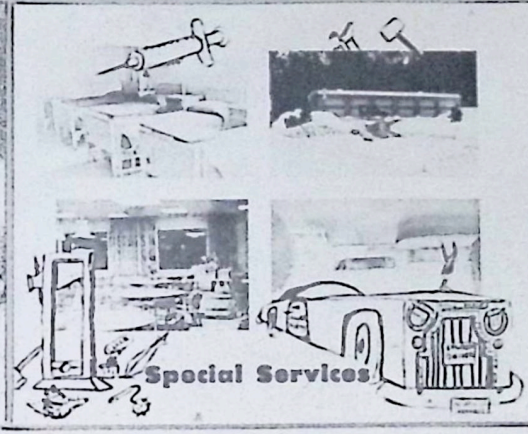
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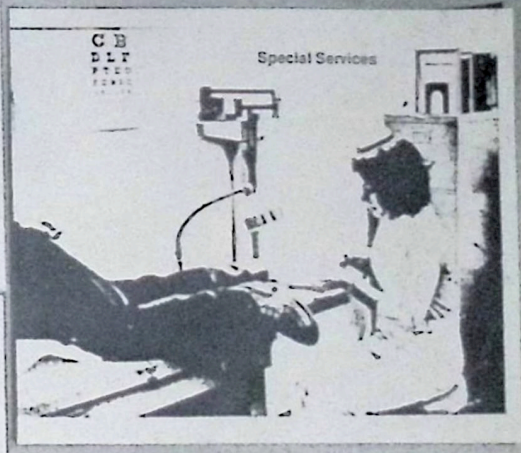
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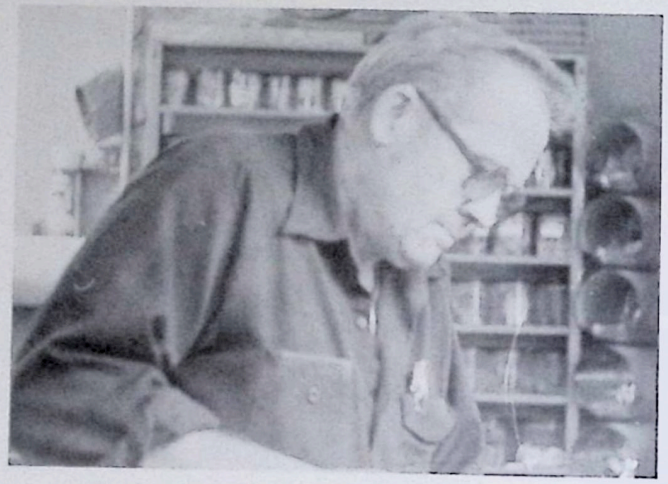
# Maintenance

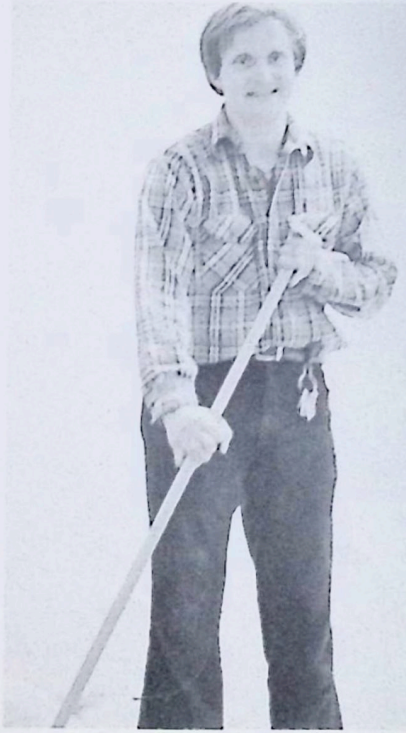
Fred Reeder



Richard Putnam, Head

Tim Henricks

Edward Tidd



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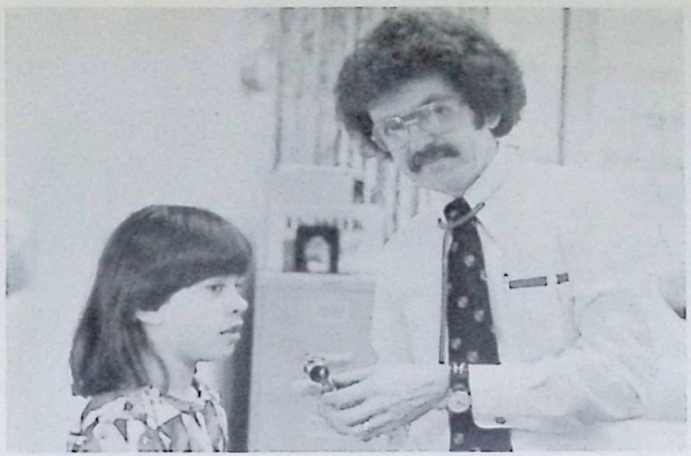
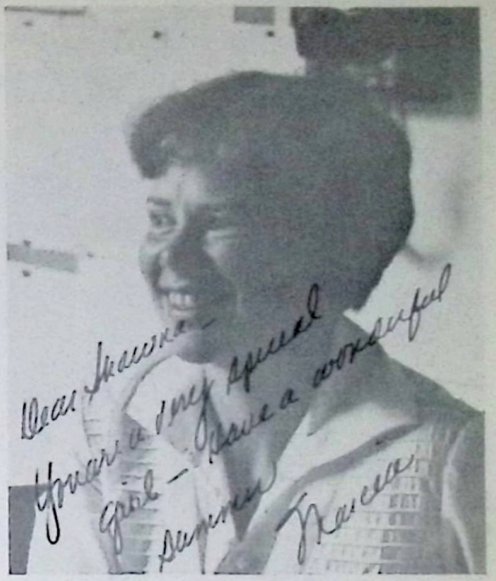


Dr. .Robert Orr, M.D.

Mary Boemig, R.N.

Dr. Robert Tortolani, M.D.




Marcia Leader, Head Nurse

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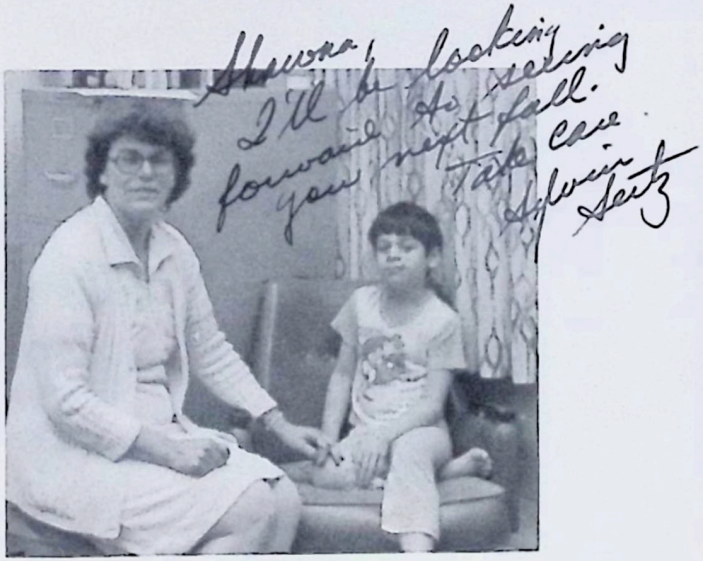


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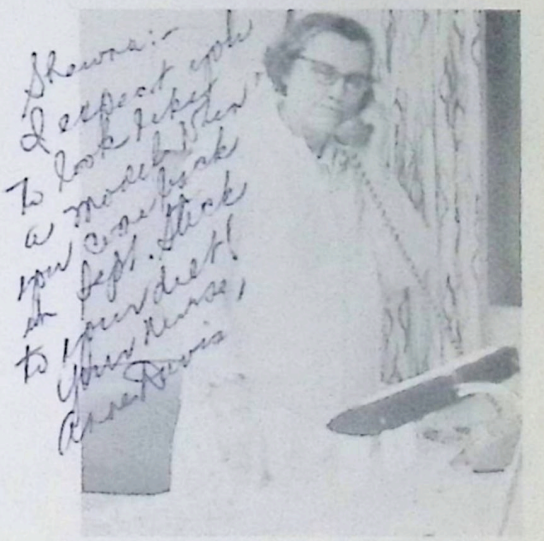


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Katherine Cioffi, Head

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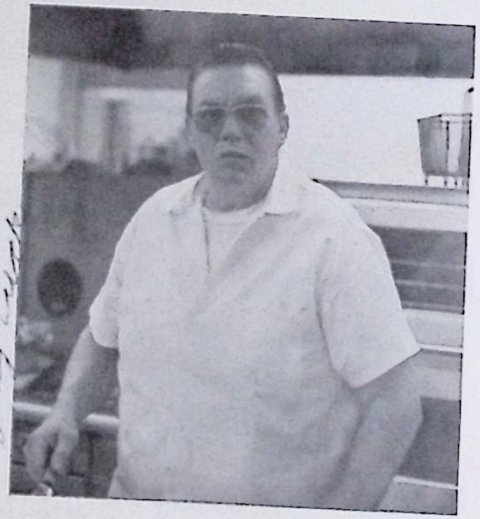
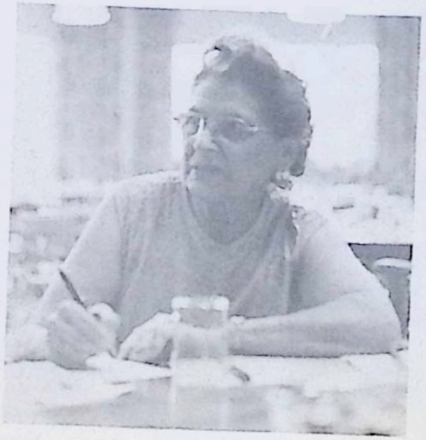


Roger Arsenault

# Food Service

Peter Skib, Jr., Chef

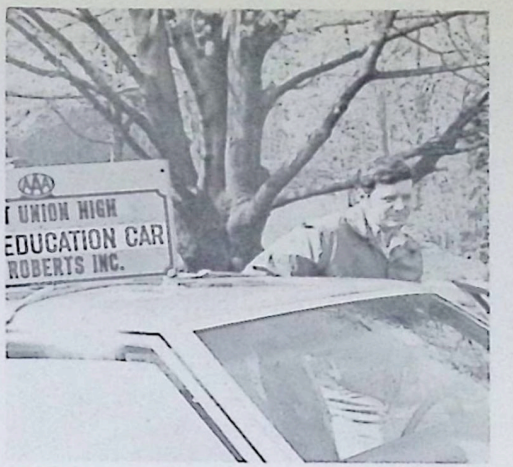


Celia Forcier

Clarence Harding, Accountant

## Business Office

Bernice W. Rugg, Bookkeeper




Robert North

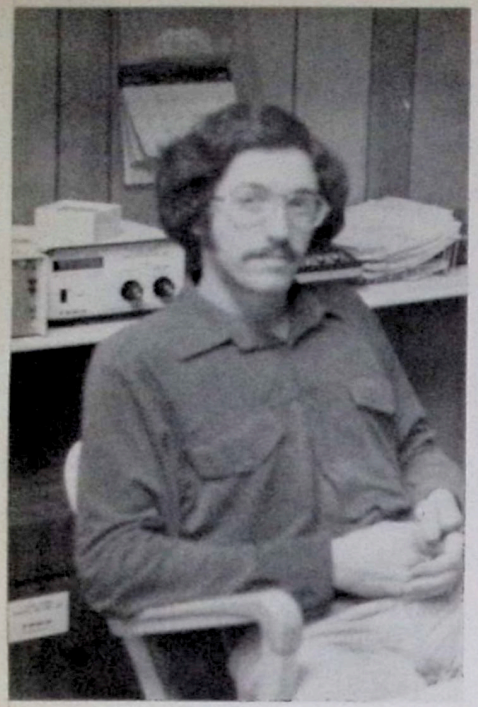
## Drivers Education

Ken Jenness

## Household

Teresa Walsh

Delia Charbonneau



James Bombicino, Audiologist

Have a good Summer Shawn — Mr. Jim

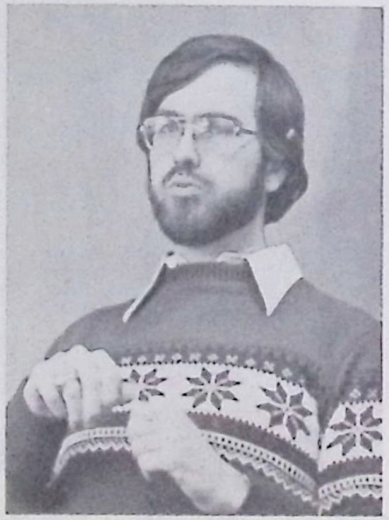
## Hearing Center

The Hearing Center is the place where all students go every year to have a hearing test. Sounds are made in a very quiet room. These sounds are important, and must be made in different ways: high or low pitch, and soft or loud. We learn about the person's hearing loss by knowing how many sounds he or she can hear. If you hear nothing or only a few very loud sounds, you may be deaf. If you hear many of the sounds, then you may be hard of hearing. If you hear all the sounds, then maybe you don't have any hearing loss.

Hearing tests help us to know which hearing aid is best for each person. Hearing aids make sound louder, so that people with hearing loss can hear. The Hearing Center is here to help all hearing impaired people hear as much as they can. When hearing aids become old or get broken, they can be fixed or replaced here.

Jim Bombicino

Sandra Drake, Secretary to the Audiologist

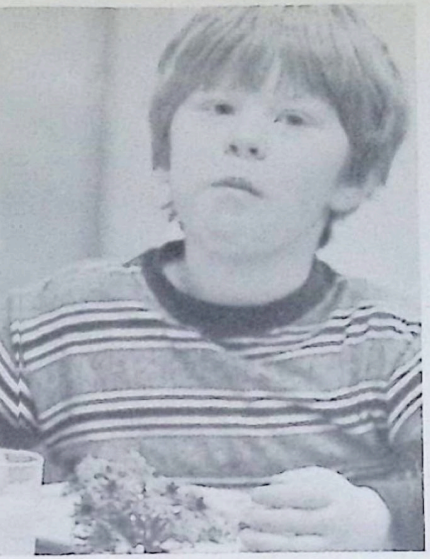


Cecil Flex Bradley

## School Counselor

Cecil Flex Bradley, who graduated from Gallaudet College in 1977, served his internship at Austine School for the Deaf in the Spring of 1980 as a School Counselor. At the same time, he was a student at New York University in a Master of Arts Deafness Rehabilitation program.

His responsibilities at Austine School were to provide counseling services to students who needed them, and to participate in staff meetings which focused on a Reality Therapy program, school discipline and case reviews.



# Austine Students in Brattleboro Area Vocational Center

During the 1979-80 school year fourteen students from the Austine School, with the aid of interpreters in the lecture rooms and laboratories, are enrolled on a part-time basis in the Brattleboro Area Vocational Center located in Brattleboro Union High School, under the direction of Edward C. Perkins, director of Vocational Education. Our students join not only the Brattleboro Union High School students but 37 students from Bellows Falls Union High School and 25 students from Leland & Gray Union High School in a varied vocational class offering. Classes are offered in Graphics, Communications, Introductory Data Processing, Forestry, Maintenance Mechanics, Horticulture, Law Enforcement, Drafting, Quality Foods, Electricity/Electronics, Building Trades, Child Care, Health Occupations, Automotive Mechanics, Clerical Practice and Fire Service.

The following students from Austine are enrolled in the program this year and are transported daily by bus:

Automotive Mechanics:
Brian O'Connell
Chris Perreault
Cliff Spears
Alan Brown
Ronald Richard
Pat Scott
Scott Jones

Horticulture:
Jon Lemieux

## Automotive Mechanics

This course provides students with practical experience and training in automotive services work including a broad understanding of the scientific principles of the mechanical, electrical, and hydraulic systems found in the modern automobile.

Mr. James Savard, Teacher

## Horticulture

The operation and maintenance of the Center Greenhouse and the operation and maintenance of landscaping and horticulture equipment and related classroom instruction enable students to gain the skills necessary to obtain employment as nursery worker, greenhouse attendant, grounds skeeper or florist.

Mr. John Fitts, Teacher

Building Trades:
William Barron
Mark Tessier
Gil Topelberg

## Building Trades

Instruction centers around the building of a house which provides training in carpentry, masonry, and electrical work. Students also learn how to use a variety of woodworking machines. Graduates may be employed as beginning carpenters or they may continue their training in an apprenticeship or in on-the-job training.

Mr. Robert Karg, Teacher

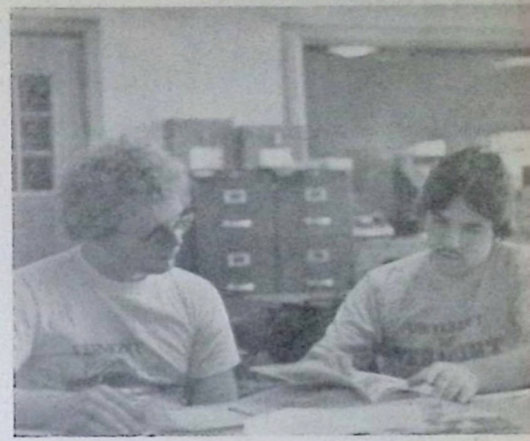
# Austine Students in Brattleboro Area Vocational Center

Fire Service:
Don Gaul
Cliff Spears

## Fire Service

e Service is a course designed to prepare students for service as
em. Fire prevention, operation and maintenance of equipment, and
guishment techniques are among the units of instruction.
o Austine students are currently enrolled in this vocational course at
. Both Don Gaul and Cliff Spears exemplify the qualities needed for
ective firemen, participating in all activities of the course. It was in-
a especial learning experience for all students involved.

Mr. Jeff Hanscom, Teacher



## Data Processing

Data Processing:
Don Gaul
Arthur Challis
Carl Ghio

Data Processing is a half year course consisting of three phases. In the first phase the theory of data processing is discussed through the use of the text Data Processing With Applications. The second phase is accomplished through a work-kit where the students have a "hands-on" work experience in data processing. The third area of study is the learning of basic programming and the running of programs on a computer.

Mr. Larry Miller, Teacher

## Electricity/ Electronics

Electricity/Electronics:
David Gaboriault

Students spend the first semester learning the basic theory of electricity. They then select the electricity option where they learn residential, commercial, and industrial wiring techniques and theories. Electricity students actually wire the house built by the Building Trades students, over a two year period. Electronics students go into radio theory and lab applications, and also into digital techniques utilizing Heathkit lab experiments.

Mr. Edward Zitta, Teacher

# Future Farmers of America

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**Future Farmer of America**

Jon joined F.F.A. in September 1979 and went to his first leadership training at the same time. Jon was well accepted by the state F.F.A. leaders, and soon had his fellow members signing and communicating with him.

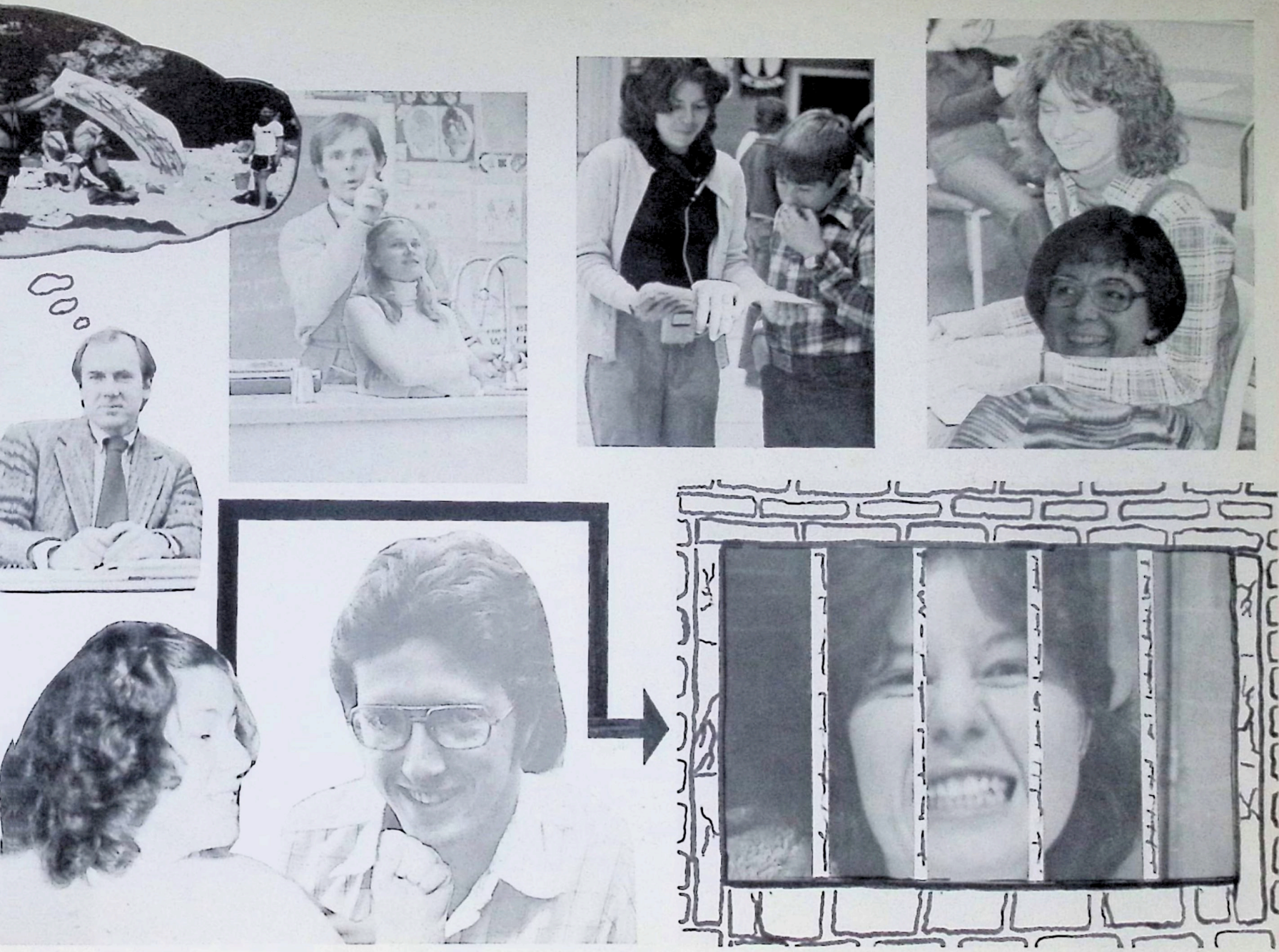
Eastern State Exposition was a success with many of the students attending, making corsages for the public, a landscape exhibit (Jon's drawing to scale helped to win a ribbon), and floral arrangements.

Atending meetings and various other functions during the rest of the year has kept Jon busy.

The Horticulture class started their own mini-chapter of F.F.A. and Jon became an officer and reporter. He was also involved with running a new group of F.F.A. members. Jon did well accepting responsibilities, and he even wrote some news articles for the State Newsletter.

Jon has enriched all of us here at Brattleboro Union High School, and in F.F.A.

Mr. John Fitts, Advisor



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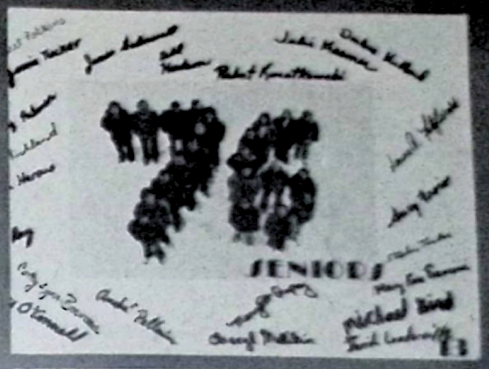
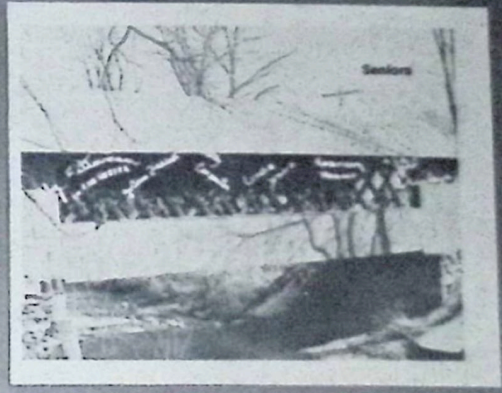
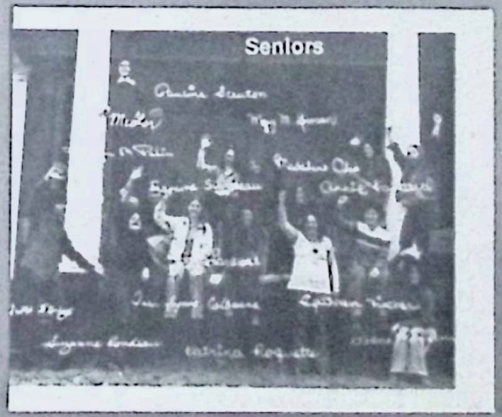
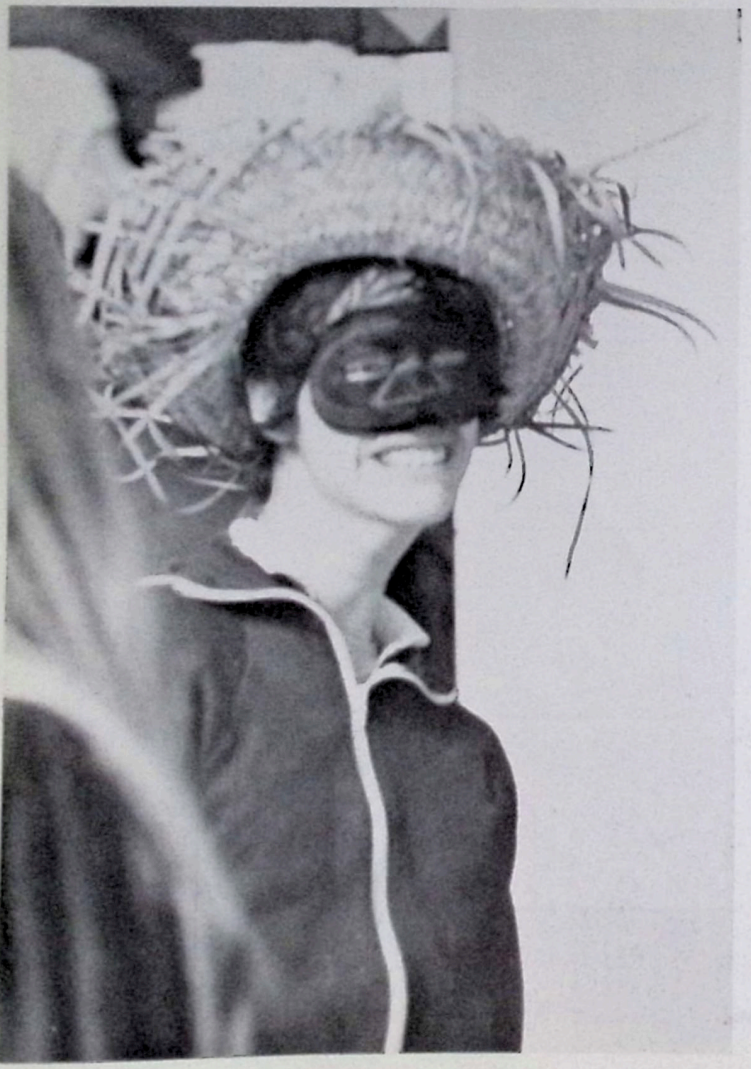






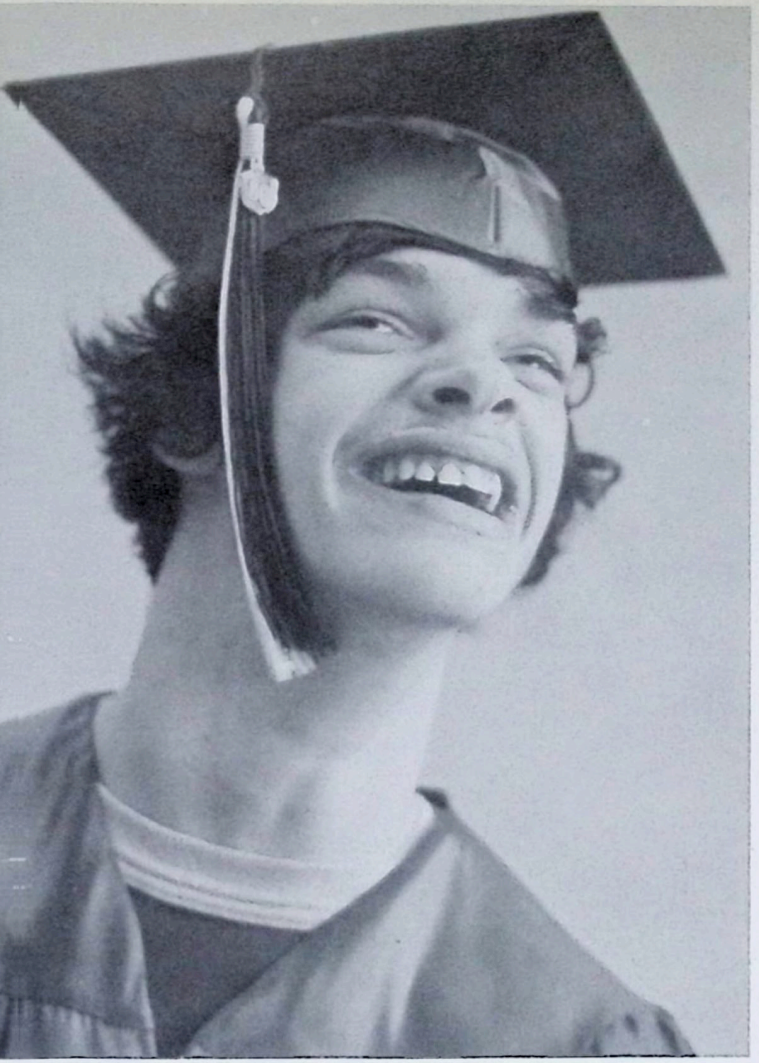
# Michael Bonin

## Barre, Vt.



**Michael Bonin**

Weird Laugher . . . Superstars best Spirit to join it . . . He loves to hang around with houseparents . . . Mike worked at the Brattleboro Retreat Workshop this year. He wants to get rich. He is now working on a second million dollars. He gave up on his first million! He will get a job this summer.



For the future, Mike will get a job. He would like to live in Vermont. He wants to share a home. He wants to share a home with friends. Or maybe he'll live with his family.

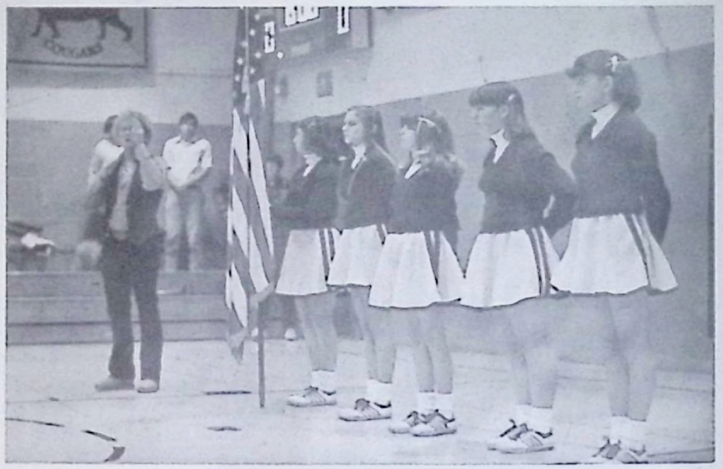
Mike says, "School is important. Kids must learn to work."

Mike Bonin: Mike will graduate from Austine in June. He will go home for the summer. Mike wants to get a job. Mike has tried different jobs at the Retreat. What kind of jobs? Laundry work, sorting mail, using machines and also cleaning. Maybe Mike will find a job like these in his home town.

Mike is not sure about the fall. He thinks he might get a job with on-the-job training. Or Mike might go to a special vocational training school.

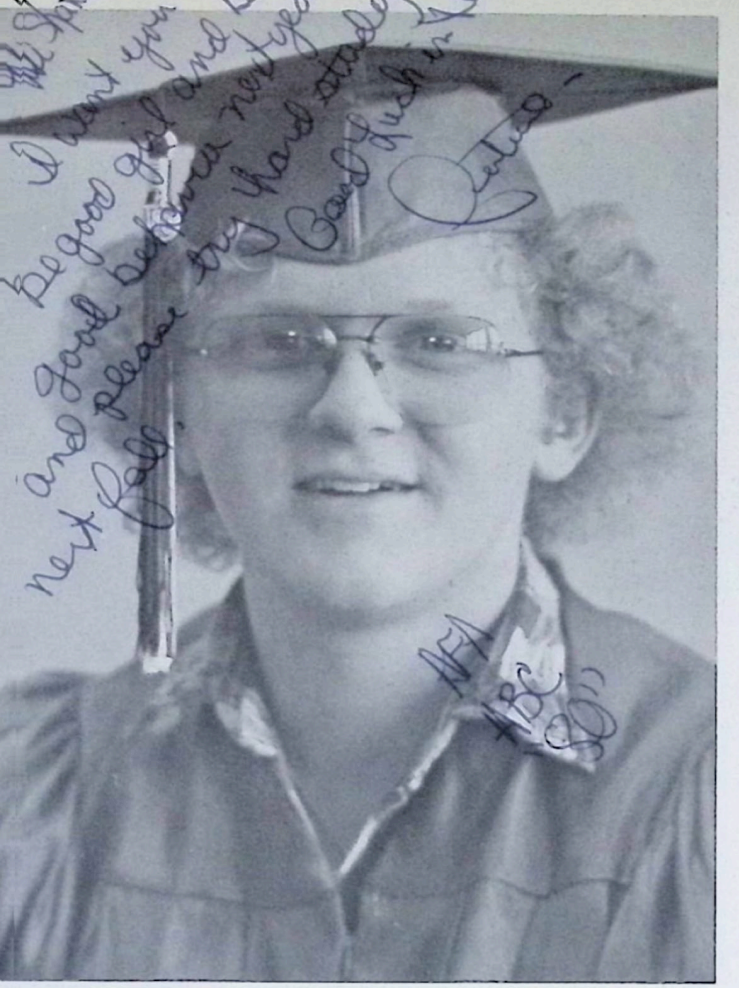
# Arthur B. Challis

## Westford, Ma.



**Arthur Challis**

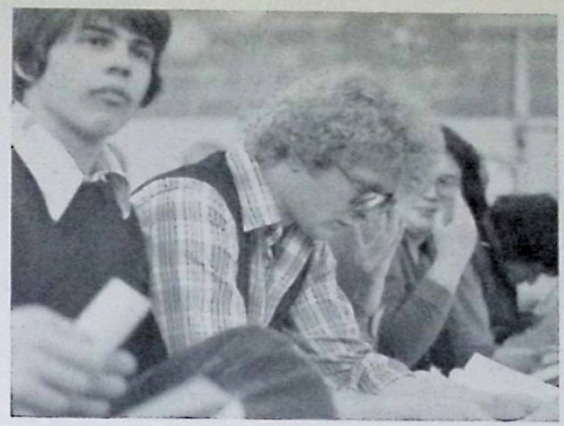
Jungle Boy . . . Treasurer of Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior class . . . Vice President of Jr. N.A.D. Sophomore . . . Student Council Treasurer Junior and Senior years . . . President of Jr. N.A.D. Junior and Senior year . . . Yearbook member Freshman, Sophomore and Senior . . . Pee Wee and JV Basketball . . . Co-ed Volleyball . . . Co-captain Co-ed Softball . . . JV and Varsity Soccer . . . Arthur loves to sign the Star Spangled Banner. But sometimes he sings too fast or too slow. He is going to invent a record player which plays music that follows his signing. He will go to SCC in Seattle, Washington.

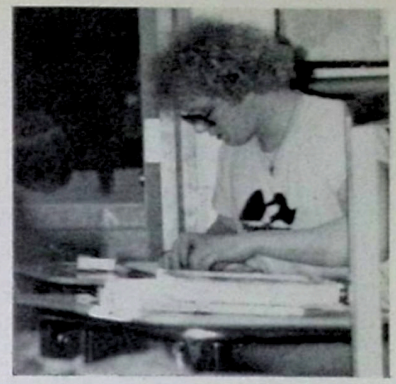


Arthur Challis: Arthur will graduate from Austine in June. He plans to work this summer. Maybe he will have two jobs this summer. Arthur wants to work for the Whistler Co. in Littleton, Massachusetts. The Whistler Co. makes radar systems. Police use radar (radio waves) to catch speeding cars. Maybe Arthur will help assemble (build) radar systems. Arthur has definite plans to work at another job. He will work at Data Terminal Systems in Maynard, Mass. He will assemble cash registers. Arthur's deaf sister works at Data Terminal Systems.

What about the fall? Arthur plans to go to college. He applied to three colleges:

1) Seattle Community College in Seattle, Washington
2) Community College of Denver in Westminster, Colorado
3) Waubonsee Community College in Sugar Grove, Illinois



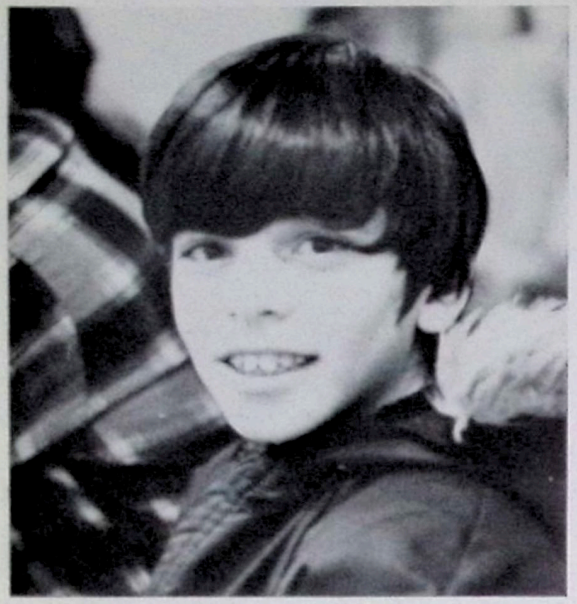


Arthur's favorite college is Seattle Community College. He wants to major (means study his special interest) in Data Processing. Data Processing means working with computers. Arthur likes to work with computers. He thinks he will earn a lot of money working with computers. And he prefers to work in a clean place. Also, Arthur will learn about photography. Arthur enjoys taking pictures.

Arthur is happy that he went to Austine School. He feels thankful to Austine for his education. He wishes Austine can hire more deaf teachers and supervisors. He thinks Austine School needs more deaf adults to help deaf kids with problems.

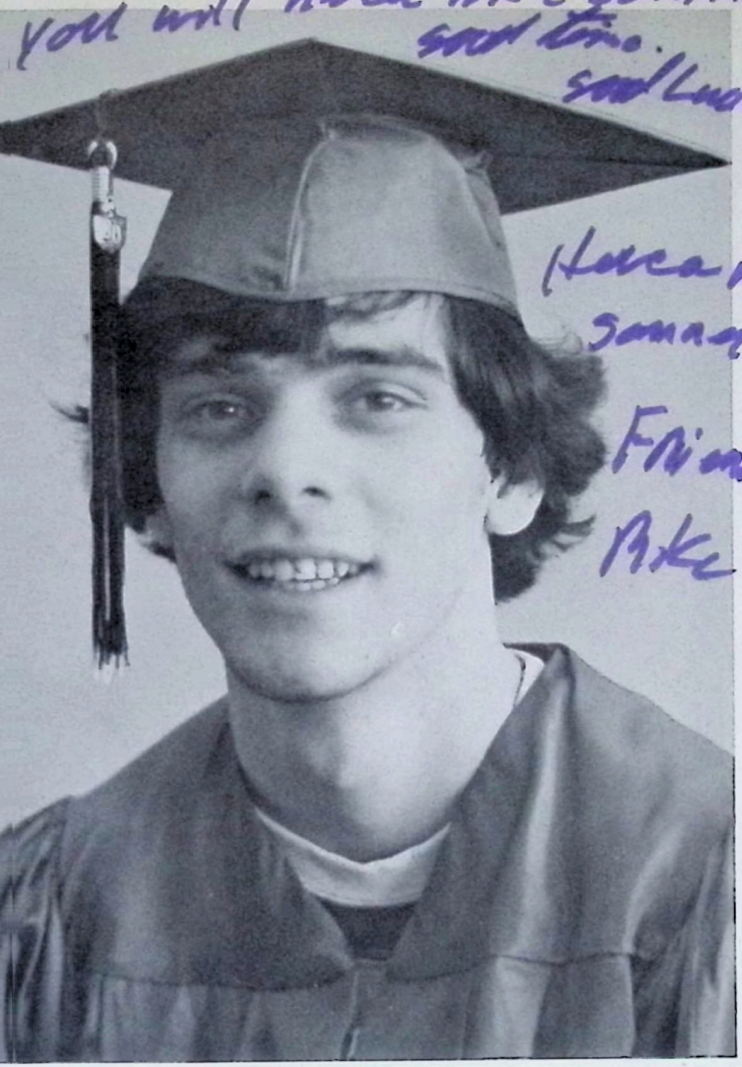
# Michael D. Farley

## Essex Jct, Vt.



Michael Farley

Rabbit . . . Yearbook member as a Freshman and Junior . . . Jr. N.A.D. member as a Senior . . . Pee Wee, JV and Varsity Basketball . . . JV and Varsity Soccer . . . Captain Co-ed Softball . . . Skills . . . Jumps like a rabbit. Mike is the only hard-of-hearing rabbit to graduate from the Austine School. He broke his front leg running through a garden and could not play basketball this year. He will go to college in Iowa.



Mike Farley: Mike Farley is not sure about his summer plans. He applied for a job at IBM in Essex Jct., Vermont. IBM is a big company. They make electric typewriters and computers. Maybe Mike will work on computers for the summer. Or maybe he will get a secretarial job.

Mike wants to become a restaurant cook, a chef. He wants to go to college to learn about cooking. He applied to three colleges. Where? 1) Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs, Iowa, 2) Denver Community College, Denver, Colorado, and 3) William Rainey Harper College in Palatine, Illinois.

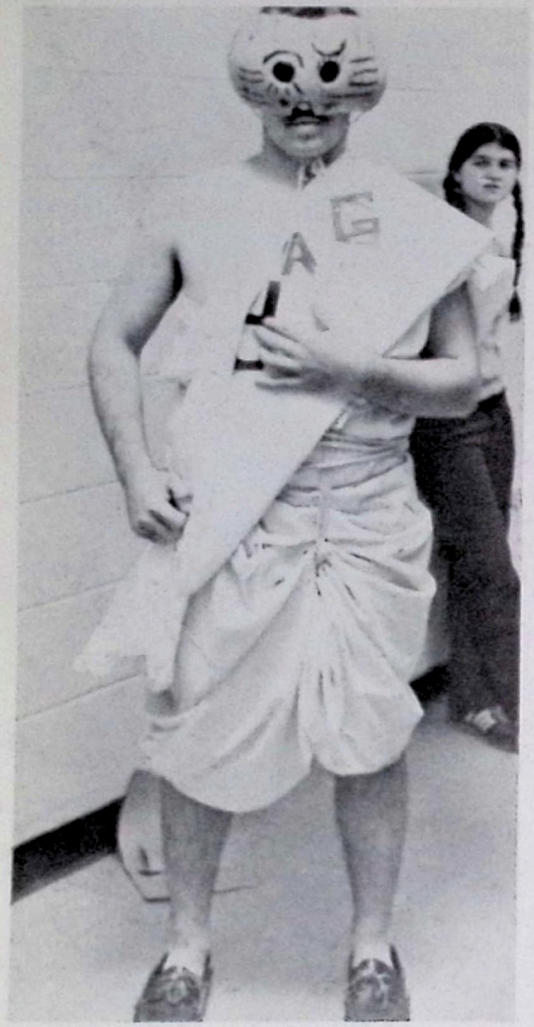
Mike's mother is a chef at Powell's Place. Powell's Place is a restaurant in Essex Jct. Mike's mother taught him a lot about cooking. He enjoys cooking hamburgers, french fries, meatloaf and other things. Some day Mike will maybe own his own restaurant. He would like to own a restaurant in Vermont.

I asked Mike if he had advice for Austine students. He said kids should be friendly to other people. Kids should not fight. If you don't study hard in the future, you cannot play sports. So kids should work hard. Mike wishes good luck to you all.

# Donald E. Gaul

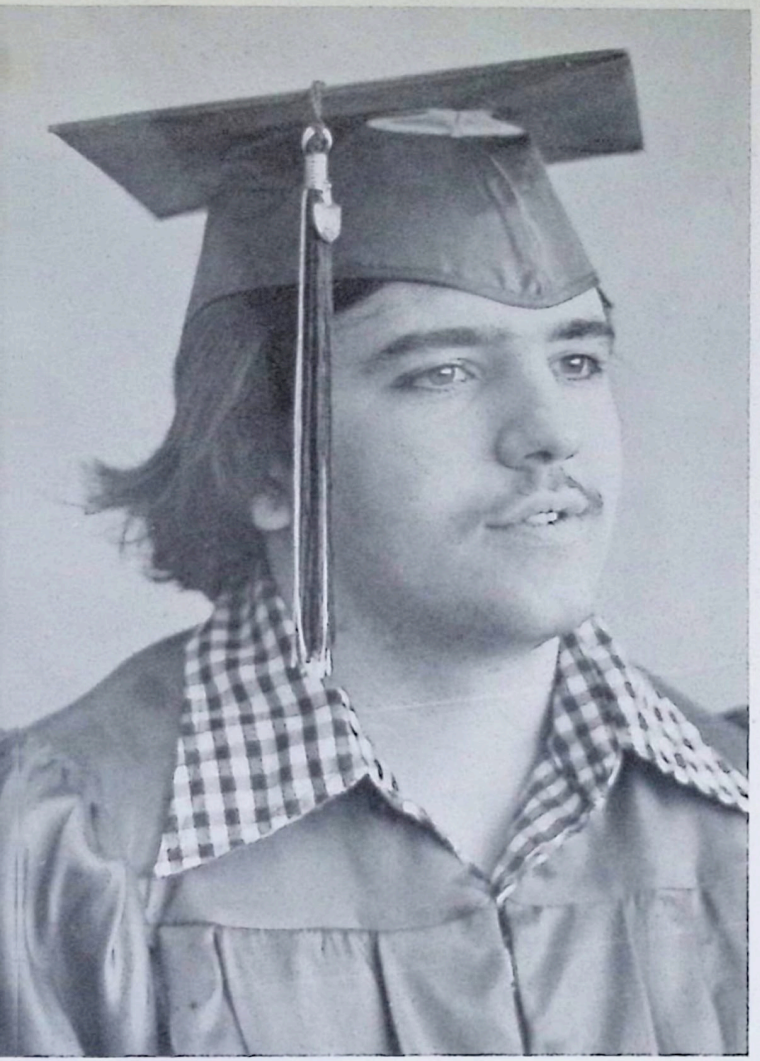
## Lee, Ma.

Shawna,
I hope you take
care yourself
and goodbehavior
next year
Have a
nice
summer
A.F.A
Don



**Don Gaul**

Wise Guy . . . Quack Quack . . . Student Council Representative Freshman year . . . Jr. N.A.D. member . . . President of Sophomore Class . . . Student Council President Junior and Senior years . . . Yearbook member Junior and Senior years . . . JV and Varsity Soccer . . . Volunteer Fire Dept. Senior . . . Don is a magician. So why doesn't he make himself disappear? His real name is Donomax the Gaul. He will go to Gallaudet College.



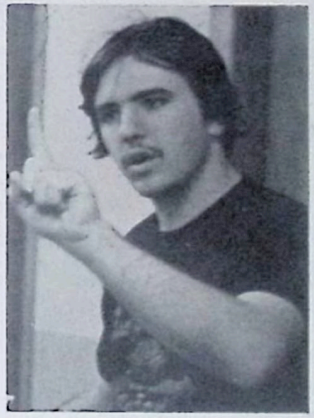
Don Gaul: In June, Don Gaul will graduate from Austine School. Then where will he go? What will happen?

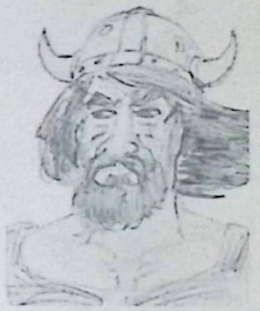
First, Don will work at his father's company. Don's father works at Mead Paper Co. in Lee, Mass. Don's father is a computer operator. Don is interested in computers. He will work on computers for a few weeks. Then Don will have another job. He will be a counselor at the Craftsbury, Vt. Soccer Camp. Deaf and hearing boys and girls go to that camp. Don will have a job for 3 weeks at the Soccer Camp. He will help deaf kids with their problems. He will help with the equipment, too.

Don plans to go to college. Where did he apply? He applied to Gallaudet College. He applied to NTID. Donny hopes Gallaudet will accept him. He wants to study at Gallaudet. He wants to learn about computers and Business Administration (how businesses run). Also, Don likes helping other people. He wants to help deaf people in some way. Maybe he will study psychology (he will learn how to help other people).

Don has another idea. Don really enjoys soccer. He is a good soccer player. He plans to play soccer in college. But sometimes he thinks about professional soccer. He is tempted to try out for a professional soccer team. Don doesn't know what the future will hold for him.

Don has been President of Student Council for two years. He likes to help other people. I admire his attitude. I was curious. I asked Don, "Who influenced you?" (Who gave you advice or ideas about your future?) He told me about some special friends. Who influenced Don Gaul? (1) Jamie Tucker '75 was President of the Student Council before. Jamie liked to help other people. (2) Hobby Goldberg '77 was another President of the Student Council. Don says, "Hobby was a wise man." (3) Daryl Wetzel '79 was Don's roommate last year. Don learned a lot from Daryl. Daryl taught Don to use his head. Daryl has good thinking skills. He is well-educated.





Donomax The Gaul

One more person was important to Don Gaul. Who? Don Powers. Don Powers was a supervisor when Don Gaul was a young kid. Don Powers helped Don Gaul in many ways. Don Powers helped him grow up in a good way and Don Powers influenced Don Gaul to become a good leader.

Don Gaul has some positive advice for young people. He says, "Use your head, grow up right. Use good behavior and pay attention in school. Young people should care most about school and home. Next, young people should care about games. After that young people should care about love."

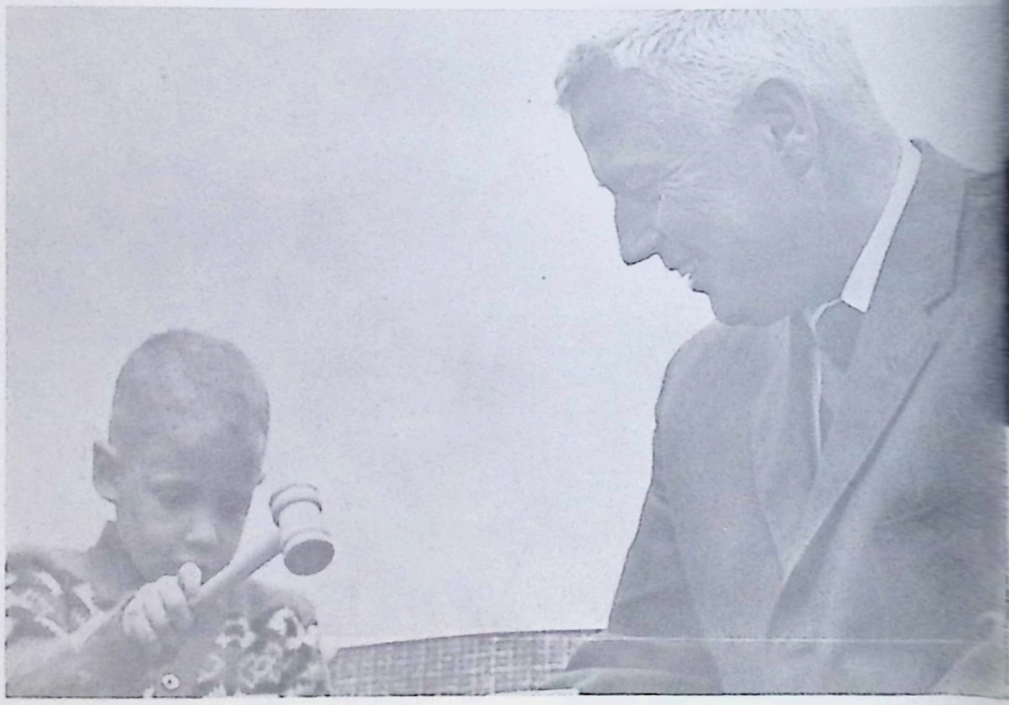
Gaul says, "Be happy in school. Try to work hard in school and think for yourself. Do not give up. Austine can give you a good education." Gaul feels he has a lot of experience in school.

Donny feels a little bit worried about a problem. He wonders who will be president of Student Council next year? Who can do the job? He hopes Austine students can elect a good leader. He hopes the new president will have good knowledge. He wishes good luck to Austine students.

# Carl R. Ghio Jr

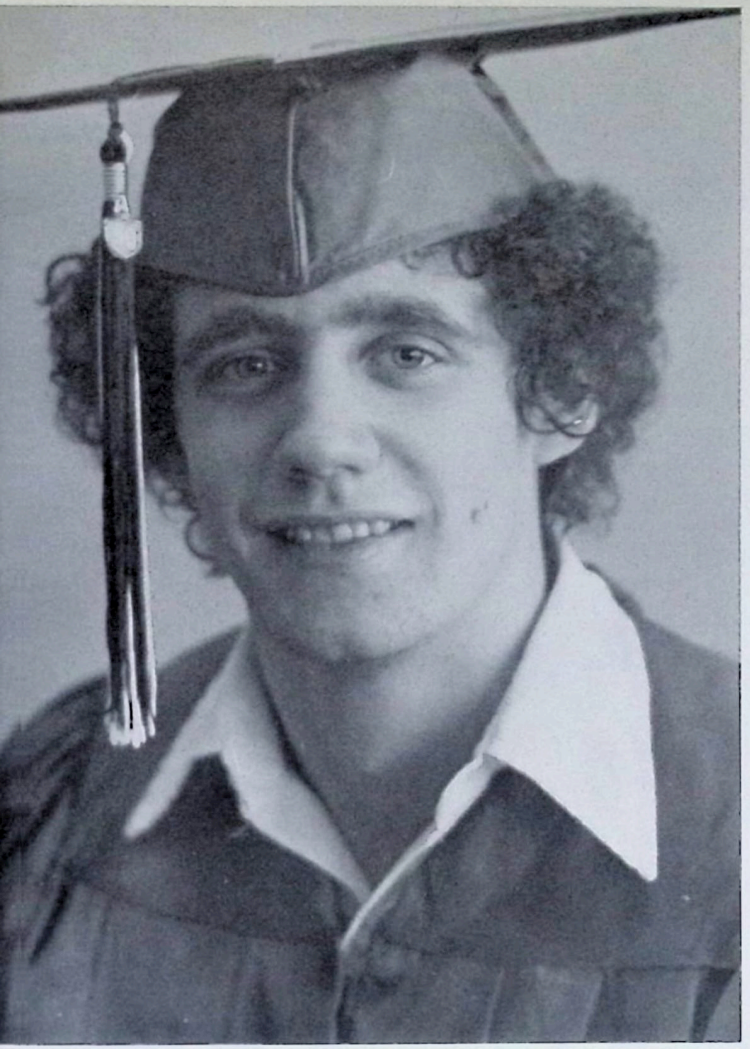
## Rutland, Vt.

To Shawna.
I hope you will
visit us Rehiver
next year. And I hope
you lose weight
Have a nice
Summer.
your Friend
Carl



**Carl Ghio**

Ron Perry . . . Class Secretary Freshman, Sophomore and Senior years . . . Secretary of Jr. N.A.D. Senior year . . . Yearbook member Senior year . . . Pee Wee, JV and Varsity Basketball . . . JV and Varsity Soccer . . . Co-Ed Volleyball . . . Carl wants to build houses. He is not worried about doing poor work because he won't be able to hear people complain. He will go to SCC In Seattle, Washington.



Carl Ghio: Carl Ghio came to Austine a long time ago. He was only 3½. Soon he will be finished here. He will graduate in June. What will happen then? First, Carl plans to go home to Rutland. He will try to get a job. He wants to help a carpenter. Carl wants to learn more about carpentry. He applied to 3 colleges. Which ones?

1. Delgado in New Orleans, Louisiana
2. TVI in St. Paul, Minnesota
3. Seattle Community College in Seattle, Washington

Which one does Carl prefer? He prefers Seattle Community College. He wants to study carpentry at Seattle. I asked Carl, "Why do you want to become a carpenter?" He said carpenters earn a lot of money. Carl's hearing friend is a carpenter. Carl's friend earns $14/hour.

I asked Carl: "Who influenced you (who made you like the idea of carpentry?) He said, "Don Powers." Don Powers help Carl. Carl admires Don Powers.

Maybe some day Carl will build a log cabin for himself. He loves Vermont. He will probably get married and have children in the future. Carl says, "Good behavior is important." He says kids must study hard if they want to play sports.

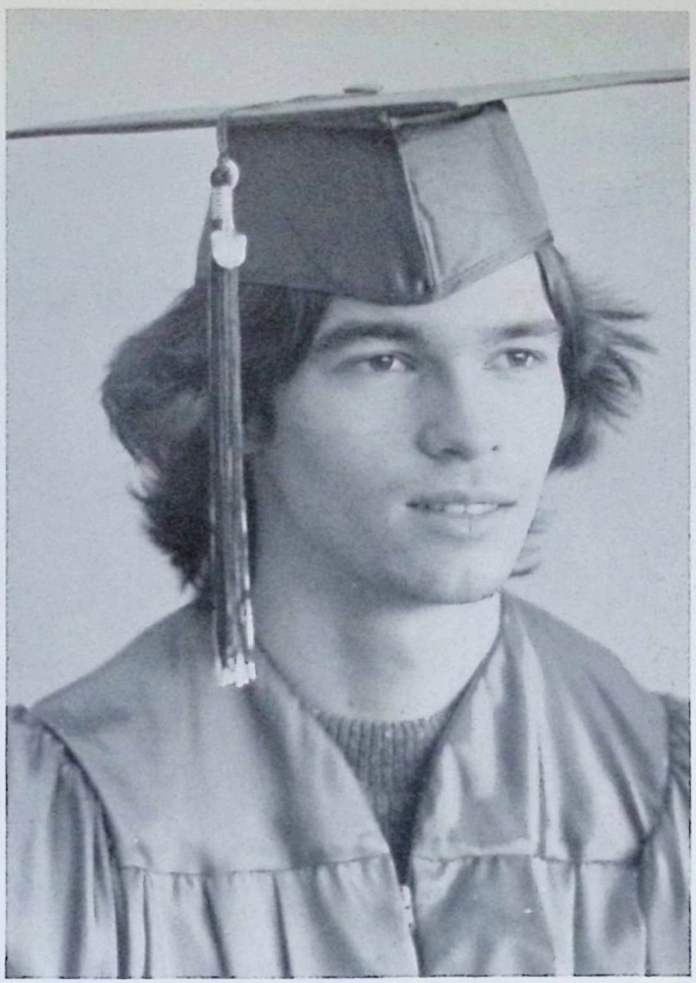
# Brian A. O'Connell

## Manchester, N.H.

Shawna,
I know that we parted on such bad terms but you are cool and anyway, I have always admired your nice style!
Be a good girl
Brian '80

**Brian O'Connell**

The One On One — President of the Freshman Class . . . Student Council Representative, Yearbook member Freshman and Sophomore years . . . President of Senior Class . . . Pee Wee, JV and Varsity Basketball . . . JV and Varsity Soccer . . . Co-ed Volleyball . . . Over 1,000 points. Wonder-Boy of Basketball . . . Co-captain Co-ed Softball. Zoom . . . thinks the world is going too fast. He wants to start the National Organization for the Advancement of Slow People, but he said it was too much work to go to meetings. He will go to NTID for college.



Brian O'Connellcame to Austine School in 1974. His two deaf sisters, Patty and Kathy, graduated from Austine. Now it is Brian's turn to graduate. What will Brian do?

He hopes to go to NTID. NTID has a special summer program. If Brian goes to NTID, he will start in July. But first he will get a job for one month (June). Last summer, Brian worked at a furniture factory. Also, he worked at a bicycle repair shop. Brian plans to try for the same jobs again for June. Then he hopes to go to NTID.

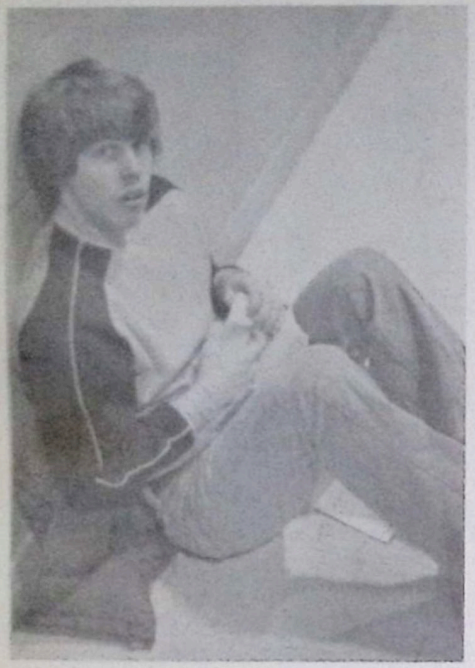
Brian wants to study engineering. I asked him about engineering. He says he will learn to design and build things. He will build things out of wood and metal and plastic. I asked Brian, "Why are you interested in engineering work?" Brian said he does not want to be a teacher. He does not like working with many people. He wants to make things. Last year Brian went to B.U.H.S. He was interested in building and design. He took a course called, "Maintenance Mechanics." Brian learned about welding.

Also, Brian has another idea. Brian might go to CPCC. (Central Piedmont Community College.) CPCC is a school in North Carolina. Brian might go there—if he doesn't go to NTID. At CPCC he can study auto mechanics. CPCC has a special program for deaf students. Brian knows a lot about cars. Brian's father sells cars. Brian was interested in cars when he was a little boy. When he was a boy, his father showed him magazines. The magazines were about old cars.

Brian loves New England. He plans to live there. Someday he will design and build a house for himself. I asked Brian for advice to Austine kids. He said, "If you fool around, if you don't study or don't care about anyone or anything, then when you graduate you will be sorry. You'll say it's too late. Now is a good time to change your attitude. Then you will be alright in the future. Good Luck!"

# Christian J. F. Perreault

## Barre, Vt.



**Chris Perreault**

Wild Snaker . . . Student Council Secretary Sophomore year . . . Student Council Representative Junior year . . . Jr. N.A.D. member Senior year . . . Co-ed Volleyball . . . Captain Co-ed Softball . . . Pee Wee, JV and Varsity Basketball . . . JV and Varsity Soccer . . . Chris loves both music and cows. He wants to have both in his life so he plans to open a music school for cows. His 15 children will help him teach the cows how to sing. He will go to NTID.

Chris Perreault: Chris Perreault will graduate from Austine in June. What then? First, Chris will work during the summer. Maybe Chris will work for his father. His father is a carpenter. Or maybe Chris will apply for a job in a body shop. This means he will repair cars.

Chris wants to go to college. He hopes to go to Vt. Technical College in Randolph, Vt. Maybe Chris will become a farmer. Vt. Technical College teaches farming to students. Chris wants to stay in Vermont. He thinks he wants to have his own farm. He thinks he might have 15 children. His children could help with the farm work. Chris thinks farmers make a lot of money. He wants to plant wheat, sell it and make money.

Chris also applied to three other colleges: NTID, Gallaudet College, and to the University of Vermont. Chris might study law. He is interested in laws about business and government. He would like to help solve problems for people. He wants to help improve other people's lives. He would like to help study problems like the problems we are having with the Russian government. Someday, Chris would like to own a disco with a bar. Someday, he would like to own a mall.

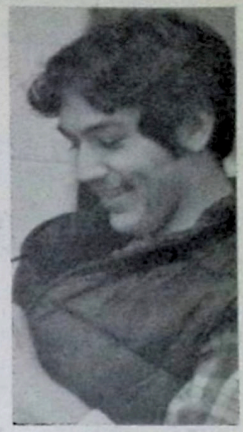
Chris' advice to Austine Kids: TRY TO ACT MATURE.

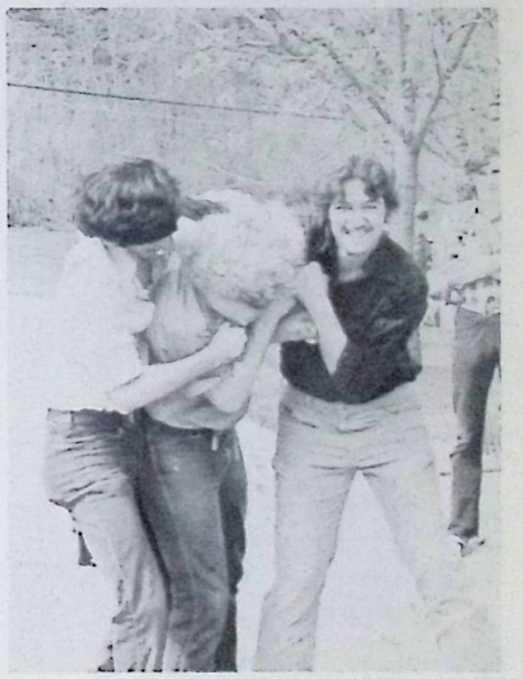
# Clifford J. Spears

## Laconia, N.H.

**Clifford Spears**

Twinkie . . . Vice President of Junior Class . . . Jr. N.A.D. Senior member . . . on Student Council as a Senior . . . JV and Varsity Basketball . . . Varsity . . . Co-ed Softball . . . Cliff Spears is the only hard-of-hearing junk yard man who can throw his last name over his first name. He will get a job this summer.

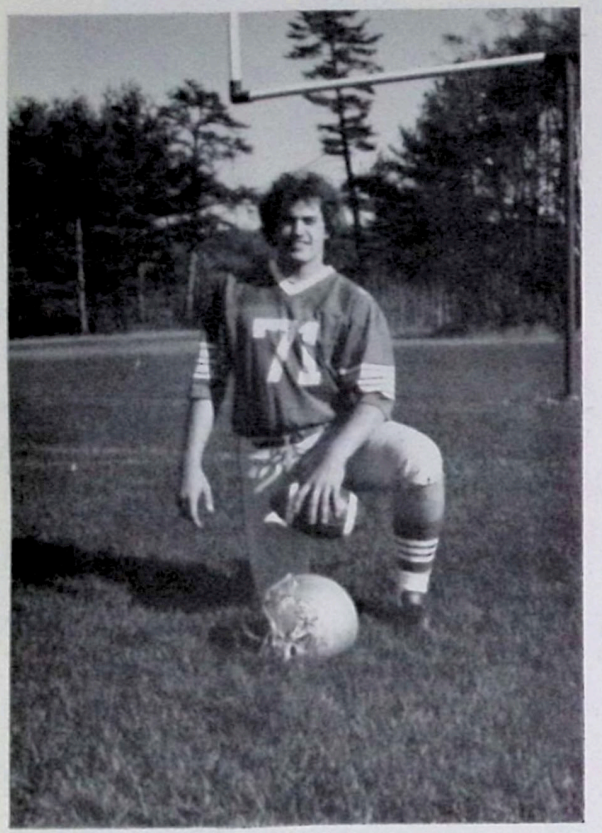


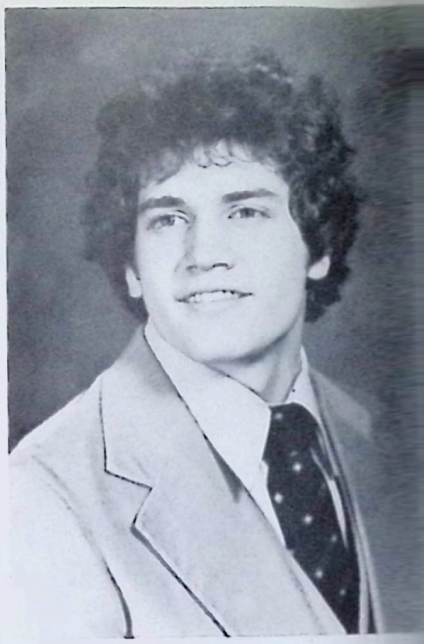


**Cliff Spears:** Cliff Spears came to Austine School in 1973. He will graduate June. Then he plans to work with his brothers, Wayne and Scott this summer. Wayne and Scott own a salvage company in Laconia, N.H. Salvage means to save. The Spears brothers destroy old buildings (old buildings that are no good). Then they salvage things that still work (like sinks or toilets). They sell these things to other people. Cliff is interested in carpentry or automotive training. He thinks carpenters earn a lot of money. Cliff likes New Hampshire. He plans to continue living in New Hampshire.

# Mark P. Tessier

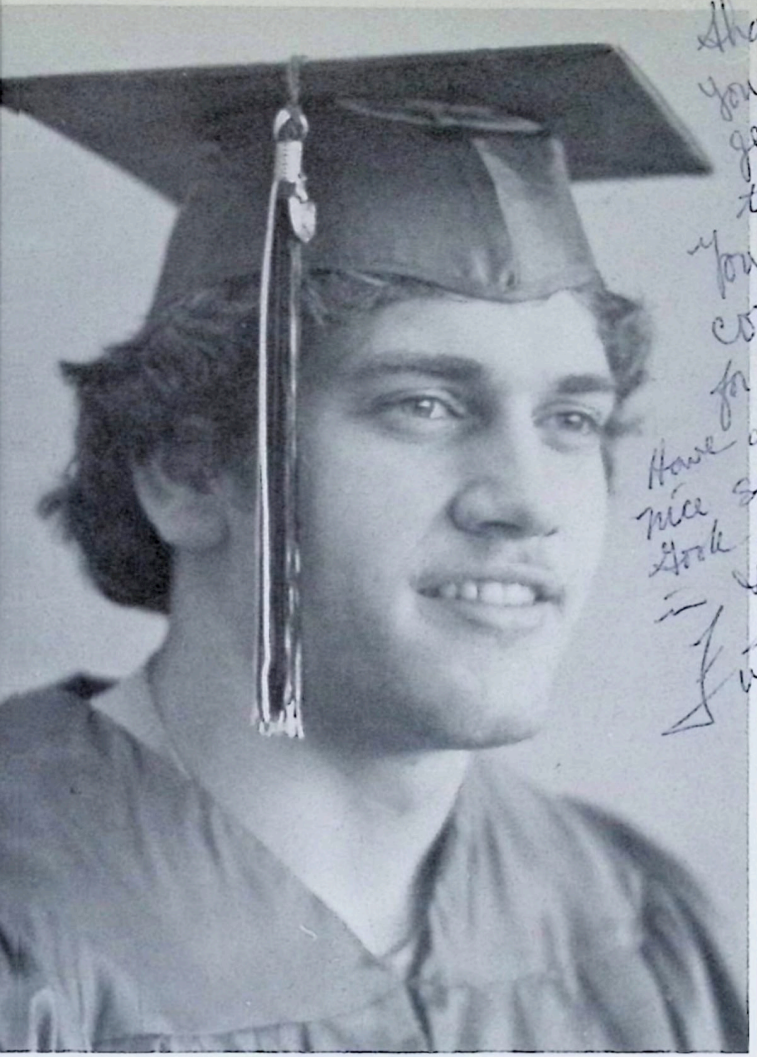
## Worcester, Ma.





**Mark Tessier**

BIG BOY . . . Football player . . . Pro Golfer . . . President of Junior Class . . . Vice President of Senior Class . . . Vice President of Student Council Senior year . . . JV and Varsity Basketball . . . Varsity Soccer Junior year . . . Football player at B.U.H.S. as a senior. Mark played football for B.U.H.S. because he wasn't good enough to make the Austine football team. He will go to SCC in Seattle, Washington.



Shawn,
You must get diet this summer you can cool girl for next year
Have a nice summer. Love
Good luck
Mark Tessier

**Mark Tessier: Mark Tessier will graduate from Austine in June.**

This summer he will go home. His mother lives in Worcester, Mass. He will live with his mother. He will look for a temporary job. What kind of job? Mark wants to paint houses. He will paint houses this summer.

Then in the fall Mark plans to go to college. He applied to 3 colleges (the same colleges as Carl Ghio).

1. Seattle Community College
2. T.V.I., St. Paul, Minnesota
3. Delgado in New Orleans, Louisiana

Mark hopes he can go to Seattle Community College. His main interest is carpentry. Mark has a big family. He has 3 sisters and 6 brothers. Two of his brothers, Tom and Richard, know a lot about carpentry. They helped Mark learn carpentry.

Mark thinks he will earn about $15/hr. After he graduates from college he will live in Vermont. Mark likes Vermont. He thinks Vermont is nice because not many people live here. (Vermont is not crowded like the city.)

mutley

Mark has some ideas about the future. But he knows he might change his mind about his ideas.

Mark thinks good behavior in school and dorm is important. Students must learn to grow up and control themselves. Students can help the teachers. How? Don't make trouble during class. Finish your homework and check your homework.

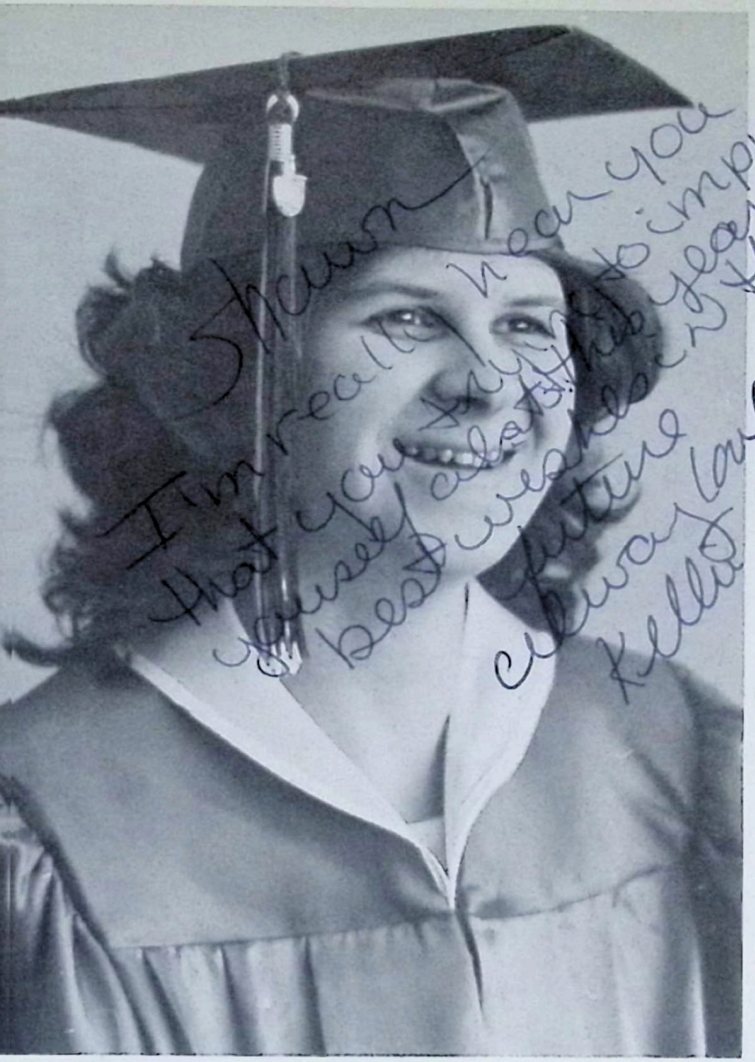
Mark is happy that Austine has a new deaf counselor. He thinks deaf counselors can really help deaf kids.

# Kellie A. Tracey

## Rye, N.H.

Kellie Tracey

Ms. Fruitier . . . Quiet girl . . . Cheerleader as a Junior . . . Varsity Basketball, Senior year. Always running her fingers through her hair. Kellie is the most popular girl in the senior class. If she comes back again next year, we will put her in time-out. She will go to VOC College.




Soon Kellie will have an interview about a summer job. Kellie is interested in two professions. First, she is interested in Data Processing (computer work). Kellie's interview will be at Data General (a computer company) in Portsmouth, N.H. Maybe she will get a summer job at that company. Maybe she will type or file for that company.

Kellie is interested in medical lab work. Maybe she will study to become a lab worker. Medical lab workers usually work in hospitals. They do special tests. They test blood to see if it is healthy. They do tests to find out if a woman is pregnant. They do other tests for diseases.

Kellie thinks these 2 kinds of work are interesting. She has no experience with this work. But her VR counselor encouraged her to find out more.

Her advice to Austine students: "Be good people, cooperate. School can show you many things. You can learn many things at school."

**Kellie Tracey: Kellie came to Austine 5 years ago. She is the only female senior. I asked her about her plans. What will she do after she graduates?**

**Kellie is unsure about her future. I asked her "What is your dream for the future?" (What is your wish; what experience do you hope for?) Kellie said she wishes to live in a castle on an island. (Do you think her wish can come true?)**

1967—Beverly School
Beverly, Mass.

1980—Austine School
Brattleboro, Vermont

# Class of '80

CHRIS PERREAULT VT
MICHAEL BONIN MA

CLIFFORD SPEARS NH
MARK TESSIER MA
KELLIE TRACEY NH
ARTHUR CHALLIS MA
MICHAEL FARLEY VT
DONALD GAUL MA
CARL GHIO VT
BRYAN O'CONNELL NH

Mark Zaracen

Carl Chio
Clifford Spears

Phil Palmer

David Galvoriault

Chris Perreault

Steve Butterfield

BRIAN O'CONNELL

Cathy

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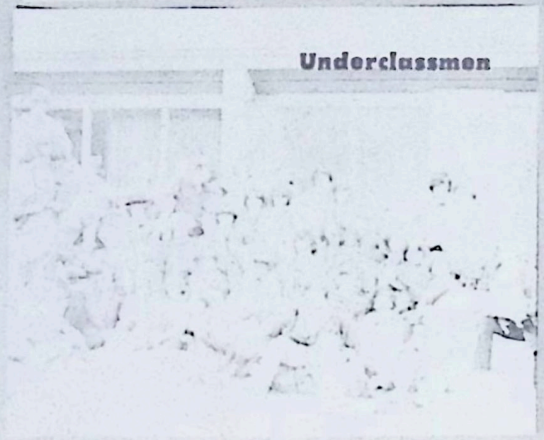
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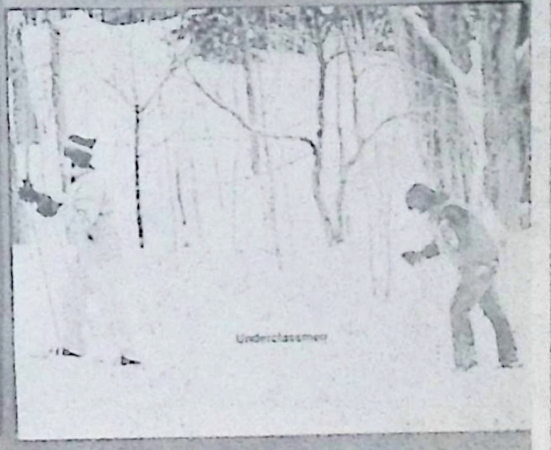
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# Juniors

William Barron

Debbie Sawyer

Ronald Richard

Alan Brown

Patrick Scott

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Scott Jones
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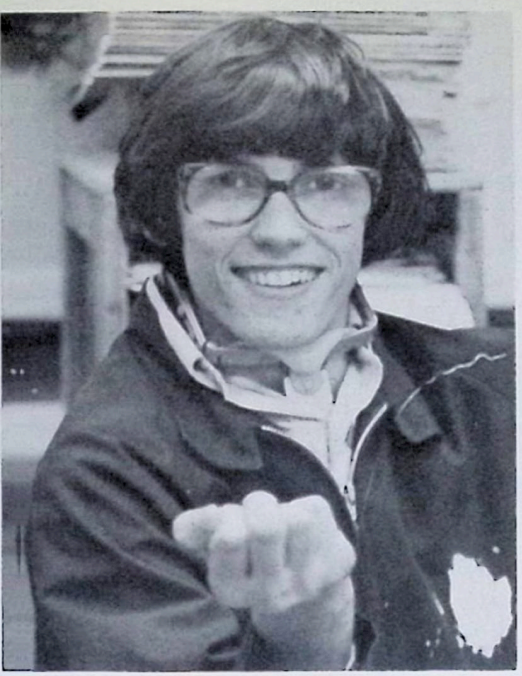

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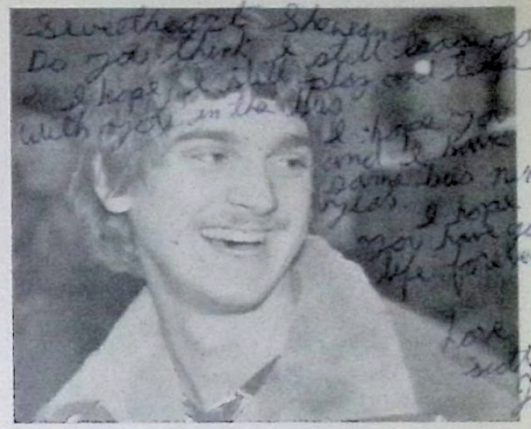
John Kelly



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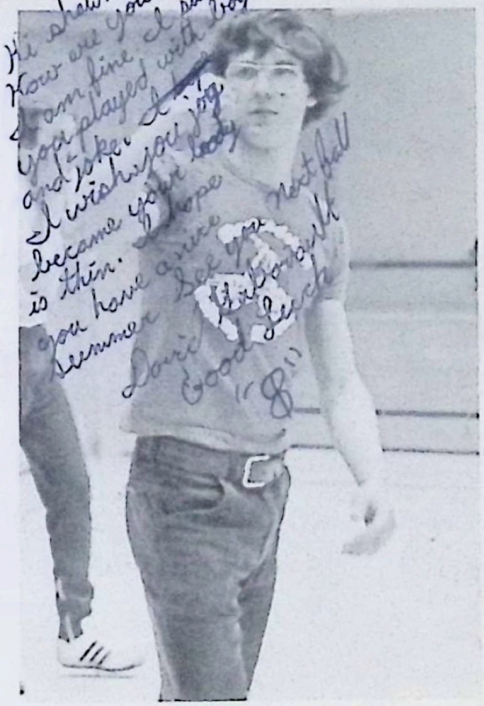
Bernice Holsington



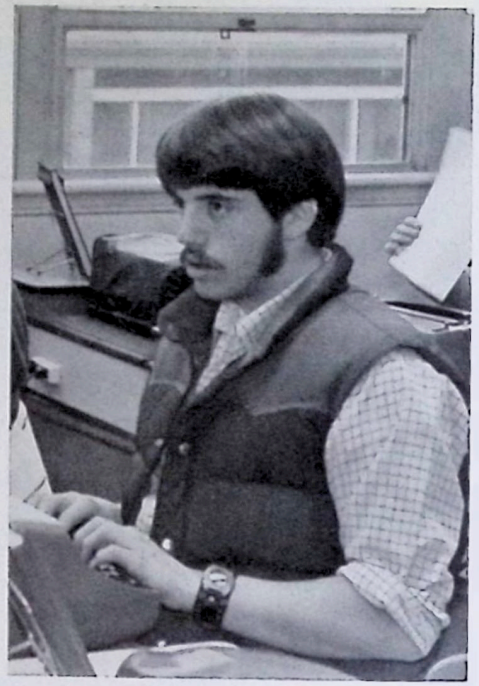
David Gaboriault

Madonna Coburn

# Sophomores

Lori Collett

Mary Bird



Steve Mosher

Jonathan Lemieux

Steve Gorman

Debbie Ashline

John Russett

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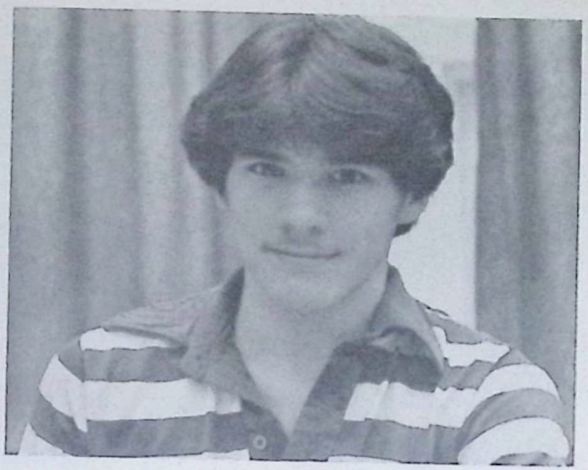

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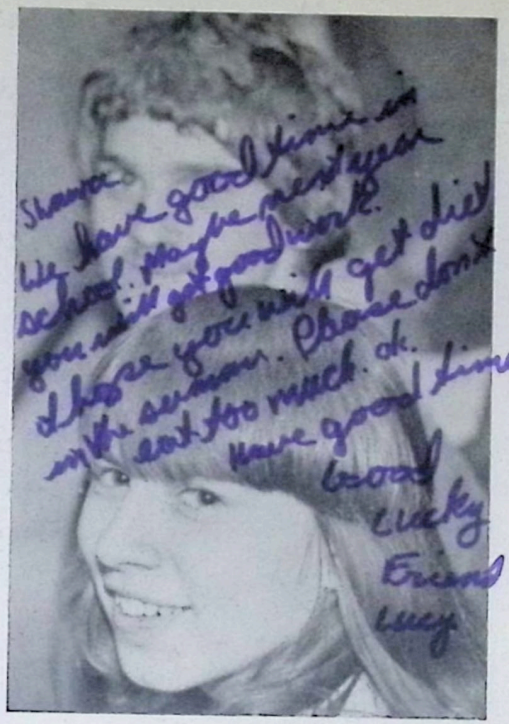

Shawn
We have good times in school maybe next year you will get good work.
I hope you will get this summer. Please don't eat too much. ok.
Have good time
Good
Lucky
Friend
Lucy

Lucy Stewart

Yvonne Byrd

Michelle Giglio

Elizabeth McAllister

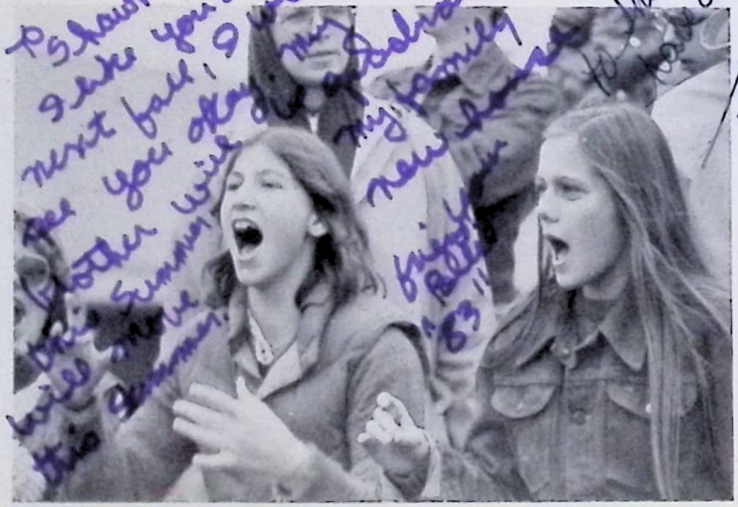
# Freshmen

Debbie McKinney

Cindy Spaulding

Bryan Watson

Kevin Hopkins



Polly Dicranian

Tracy Austin

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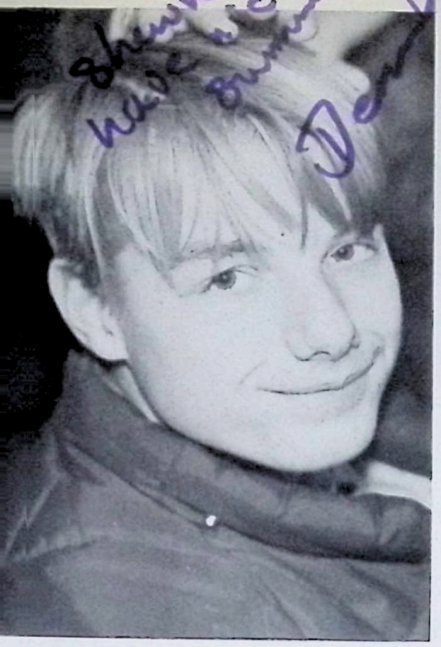

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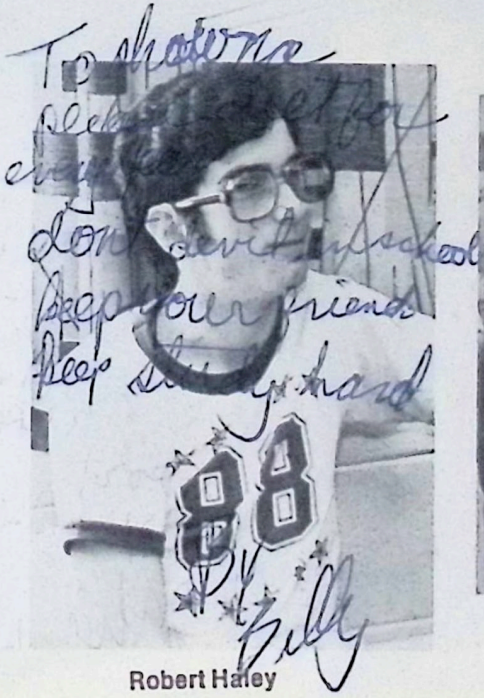
Tom Byrnes

Ronnie Russell

Robert Boggess

Chris Manning

Kim Towsley



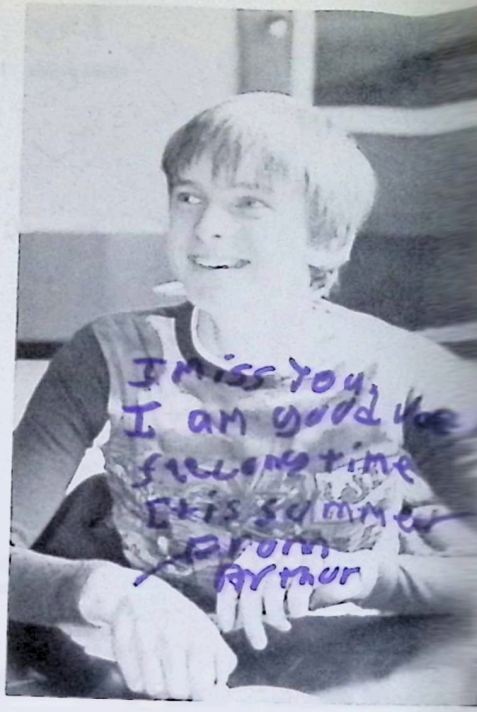
Robert Haley

Timothy Marks

# Preps

JoEllen Smith

James Gregoire

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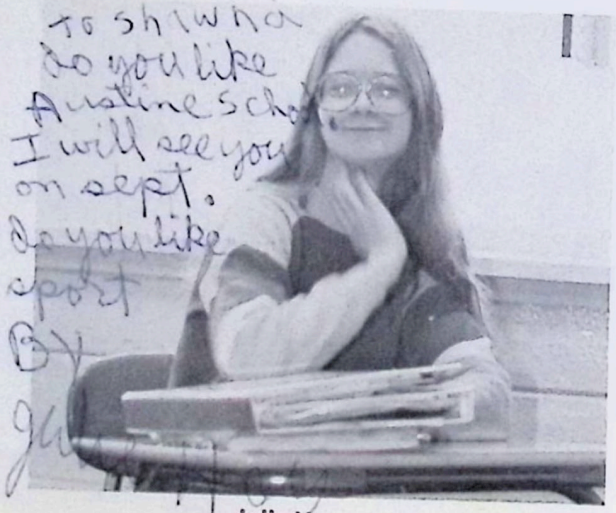
Creighton King

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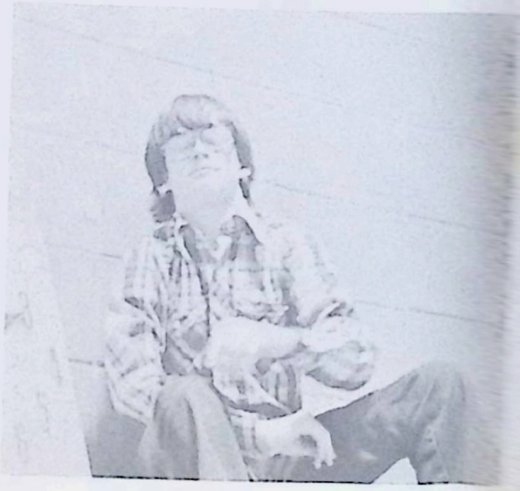
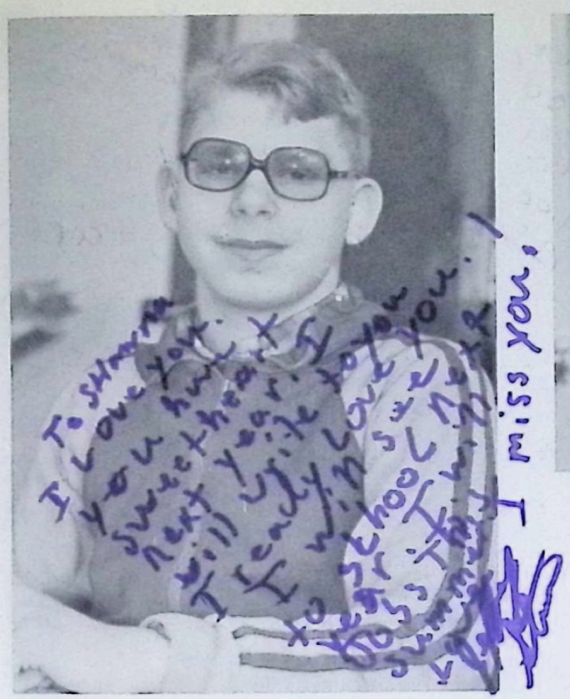


Allen Henwood

for Shawna is a good girl I am fine

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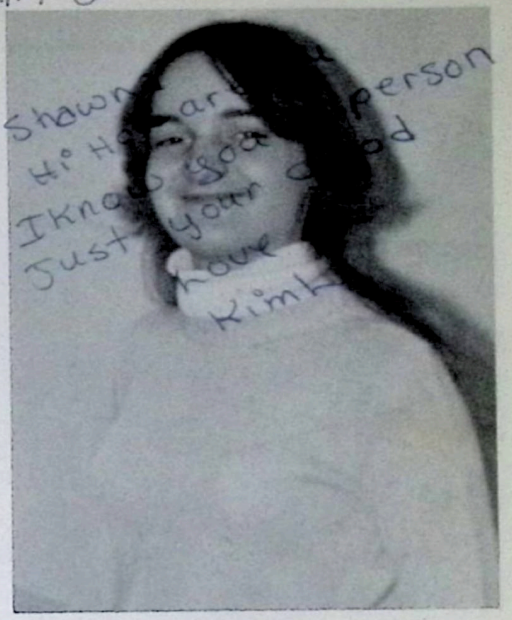


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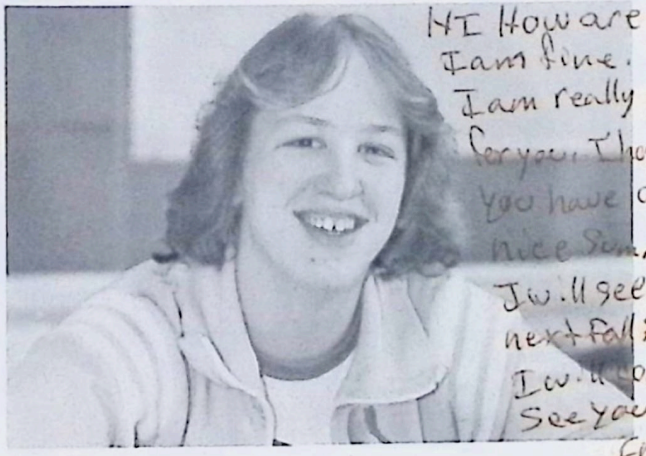

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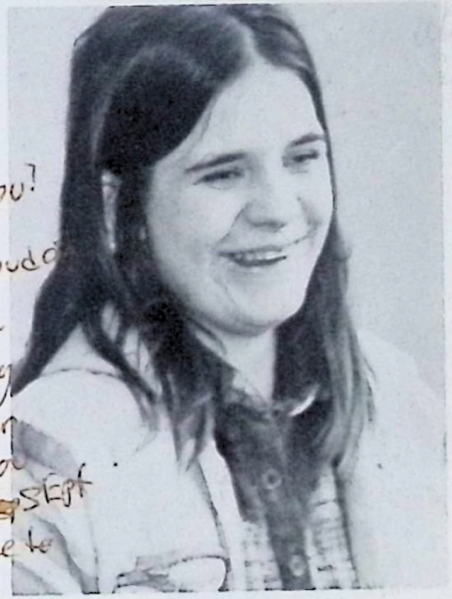


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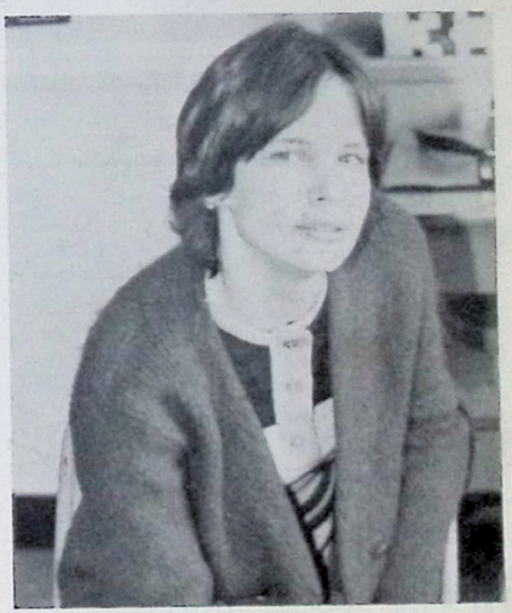

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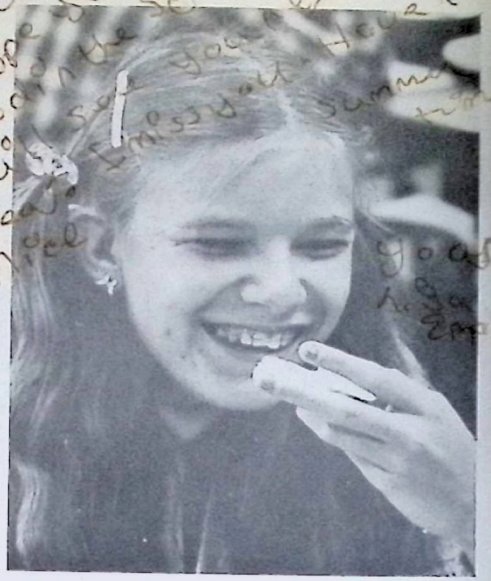

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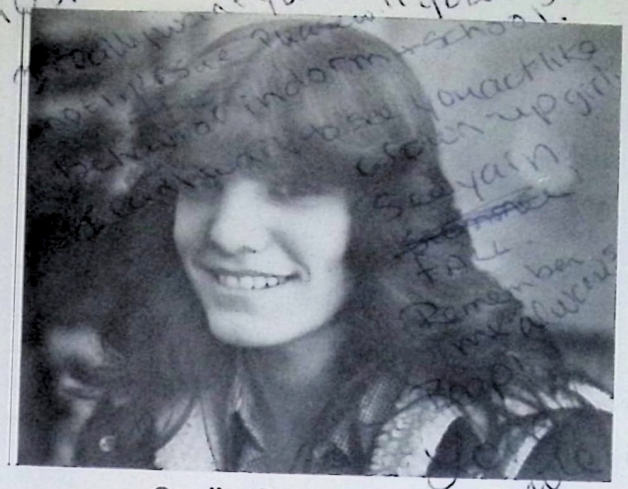

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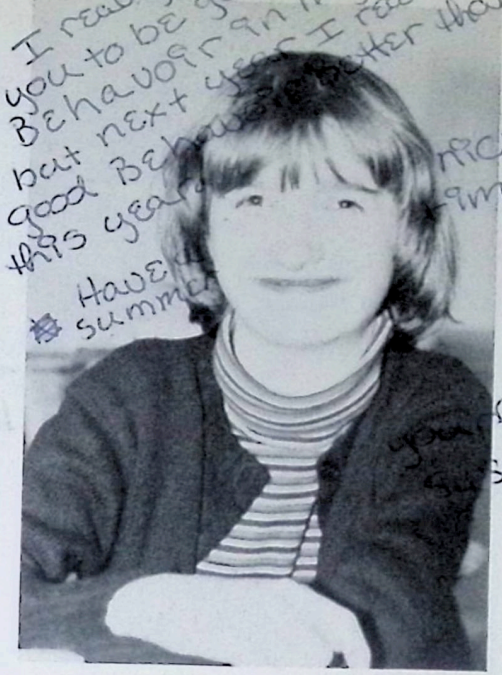

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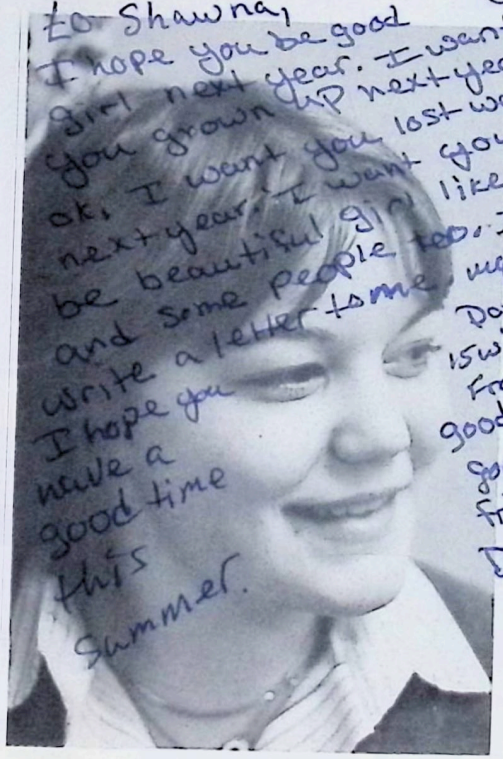

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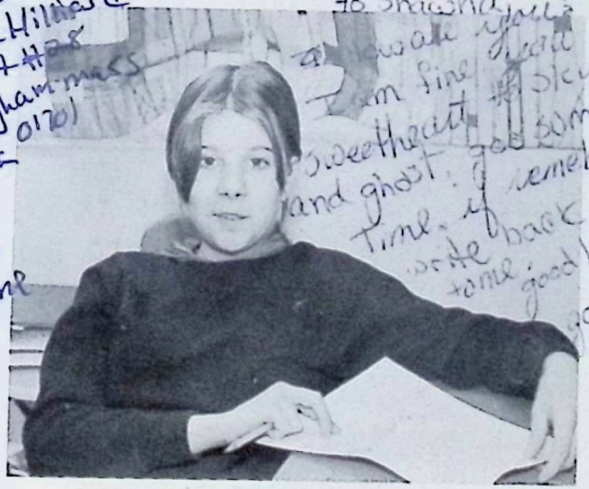

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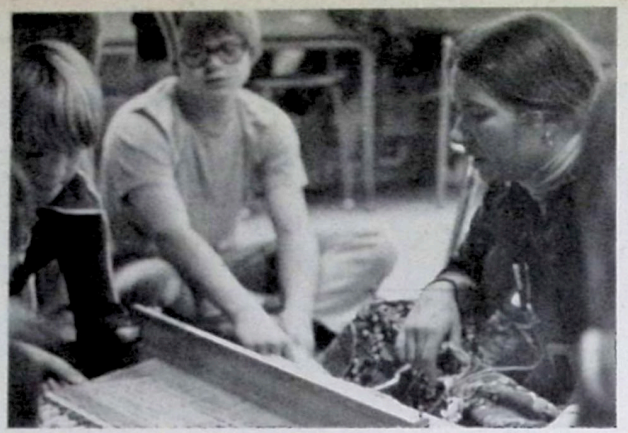
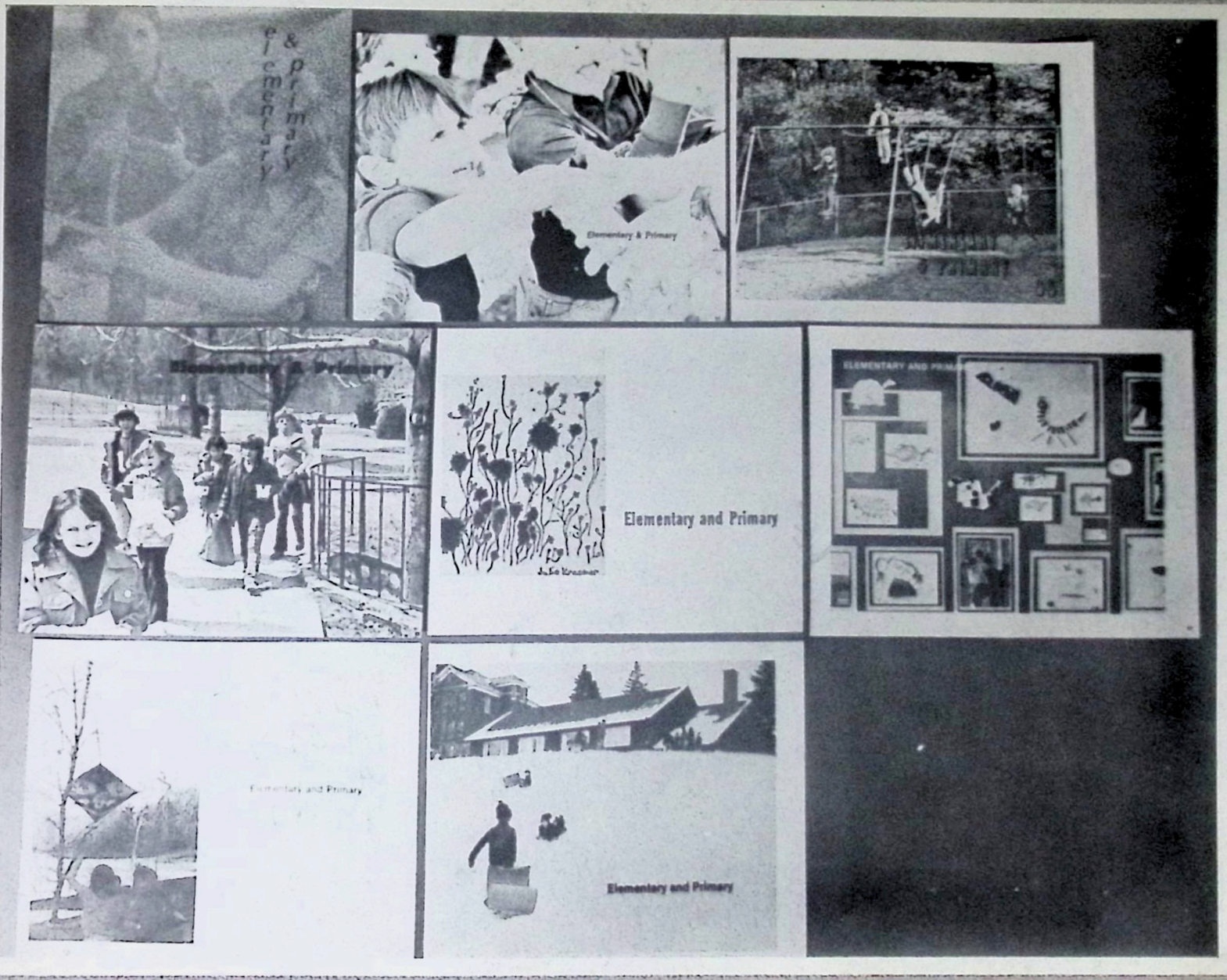
Brian Desautels

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Front Row: L. to R. L. Usle, C. Campbell, E. Lapine. Second Row: K. Pillsbury, S. Bevins, L. Baker, R. Greenia. Back Row: L. Ruggles, Teacher.

Dear Shawna
have a nice summer
for my class.
I hope you have
good summer.
Leo said I love you.

Margaret Kraemer, Upper I

## MRS. MARGARET KRAEMER RESIGNS

Mrs. Margaret Kraemer, Supervising Teacher of the Primary-Elementary departments, resigned as of February 15, 1980, after over a decade of devoted service to Austine's students.

Mrs. Kraemer first joined the staff as a teacher in April of 1969 after leaving the Indiana School for the Deaf in Indianapolis when her husband became the Pastor of the Centre Congregational Church in Brattleboro. At the time, her daughter Julie was enrolled in The Austine School. Julie graduated from Austine in 1976 and is a student at Rochester Institute of Technology (NTID).

Prior to teaching at the Indiana School for five and a half years, Mrs. Kraemer had been a teacher in the Public Schools of Elmhurst, IL and Webster Groves, MO.

Mrs. Kraemer received her B.A. in English from Elmhurst College and completed all credits for a Master's Degree in the Education of the Deaf at Ball State University (Indiana) prior to moving to Brattleboro. Since arriving in the area, Mrs. Kraemer continued her graduate studies and received her M.A. in Special Education - Learning Disabilities at Keene State College.

Mrs. Kraemer has pursued her professional interests by attending summer institutes at Keene State and McGill University, Montreal.

Recently she attended a Parent Education Institute at University of Nebraska in conjunction with our Schools for Future Program.

Mrs. Kraemer's resignation is certainly a loss for Austine School for she has provided not only leadership but is possessed of excellent teaching skills, a deep understanding of children and their personal development and academic needs, as well as being a wonderfully congenial co-worker and a friend of all students.

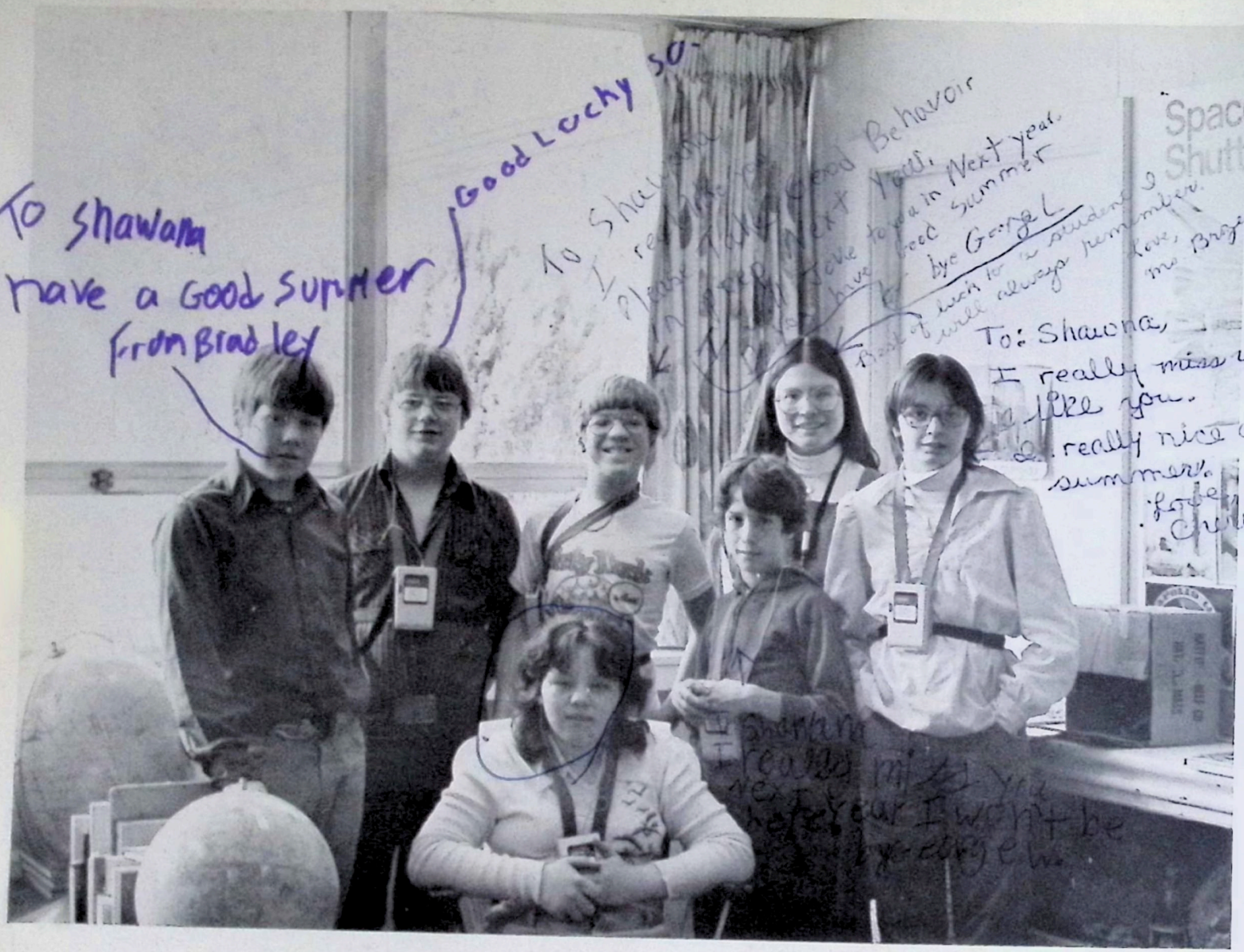
We are grateful for the experience of working with her these past eleven years and thank her for her devotion to providing a quality education for our youngsters.

We wish both she and her husband, Leonard, a wonderful new experience in Flushing, N.Y. and hope they will always remember the Austine years as cherished ones.

# Upper I

# Upper II

Jim Mangan, Upper II
Lucy MacGregor, Upper II
Kathy Achilles
Jeff Rowland
Martin Clark
Brian Donnelly
Tony Deprete
Stanley Sanders
Merci Billings




Back Row: Ms. Brozena, Teacher. Middle Row: B. Hammond, A. Longe, G. Lareau, G. Wanner, C. Bushaw. Front Row: S. Curtsinger

## Upper III

Jennifer Lanpher

David St. Cyr

Lauri Luckenbill

## Lower I

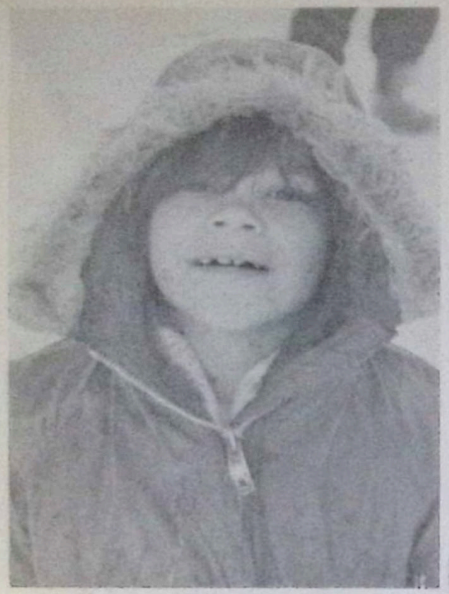
Donald Lavoie

Amy Bacigalupo

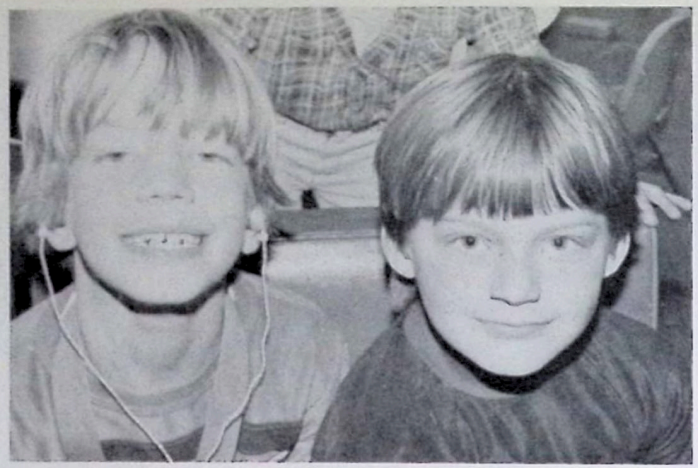
Michele Sanborn

Valerie Annis

Arthur Luhn



Shane Green



Chris Labelle

Gregory Beyor

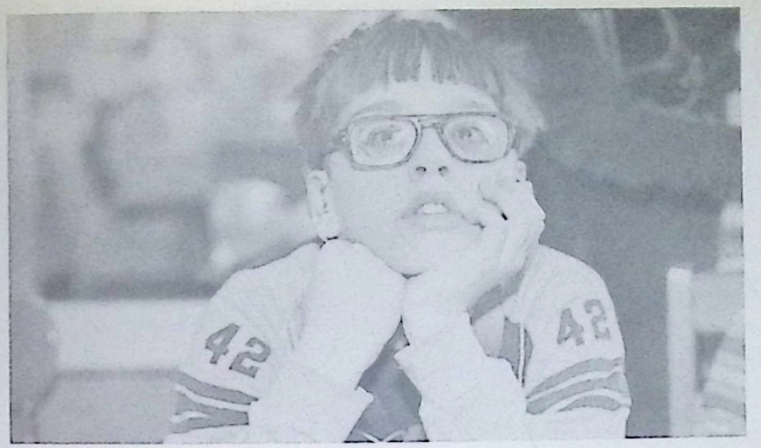
# Lower II

Doug Holmes

Stephanie Eccles

William Werden

Mike Carter

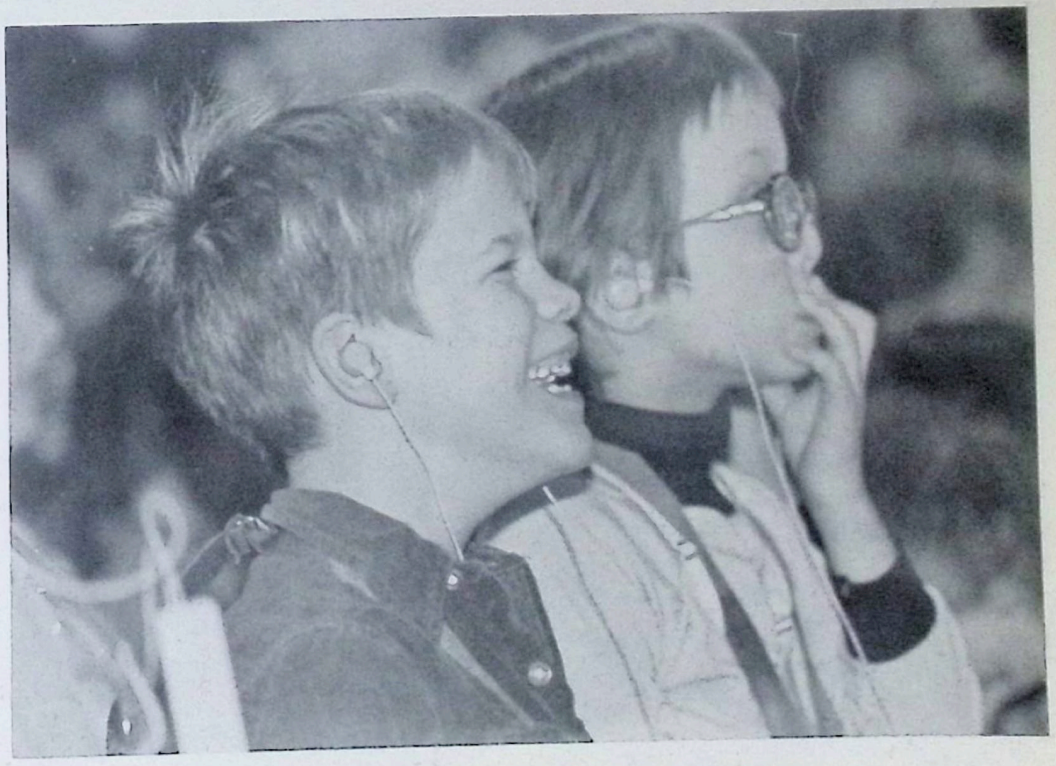


Teddy Losacano

David Meleski

## Lower III

Lewis Lord



Michael Taylor

Stacey Rutledge

Tanya Rogenski

Sonya Chaloux

Donna Warner

Julie Atkins

## Lower IV

Michael Palmer

Lyman Lawyer

Ronnie Marsh

Left to Right: M. Ward, Teacher, M. Tarbox, L. Ward, S. Fontaine, C. Clough, C. Lane, Teacher.

Mrs. Payne and her son, Stan, talk about a story in his book.

Laurel talks about a picture with Adam at his home.

Adam shares the joy of success with his mom at their home.

Pasting during a speech lesson with Amy can be fun for Tony and Paul.

# Burlington Unit

**AUSTINE EDUCATIONAL UNIT**
**BURLINGTON, VERMONT**

The Austine Educational Unit, located in Burlington, and housed in the Essential Early Education Center, is a branch of the Austine School. The unit provides direct or consultation services to 30 hearing impaired children in northern Vermont. The Austine Unit does not adhere to any one philosophy of education for the deaf. Instead, our goal is to provide communication skills that most appropriately meet the needs of the individual child.

A variety of programs are offered. The Vermont Infant-Parent Program (VIP) is designed to meet the needs of families who have hearing impaired infants, ages birth-3. The weekly home visits include a hearing aid program, auditory program, communication and language programs, and if needed, a total communication program. Our gradual expansion will include early identification, assessment, and further support services.

Our preschool and school-age program is flexible to meet the needs of each child. This year the children are seen individually for therapy and support is given to their local schools where they are mainstreamed. Consultation services are also provided to 15 mainstreamed students in northern outlying regions.

Amy Bove
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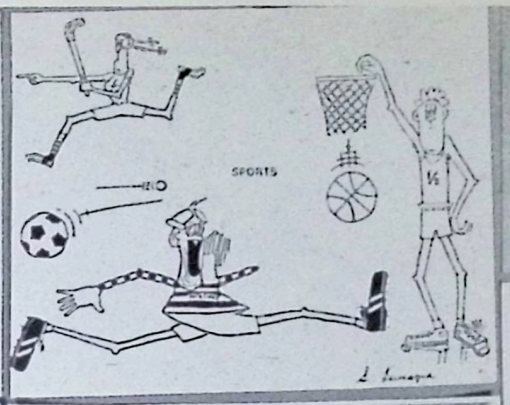
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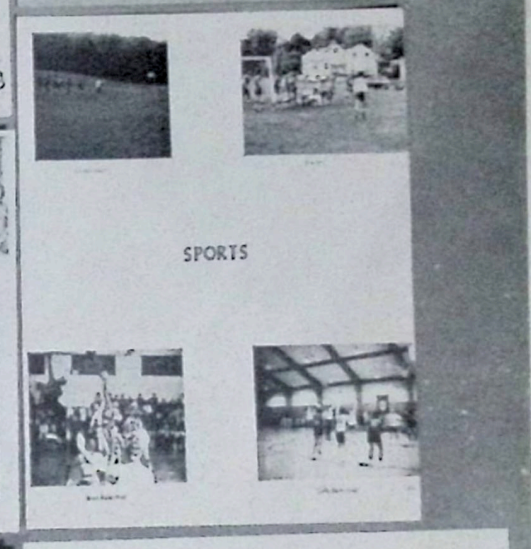
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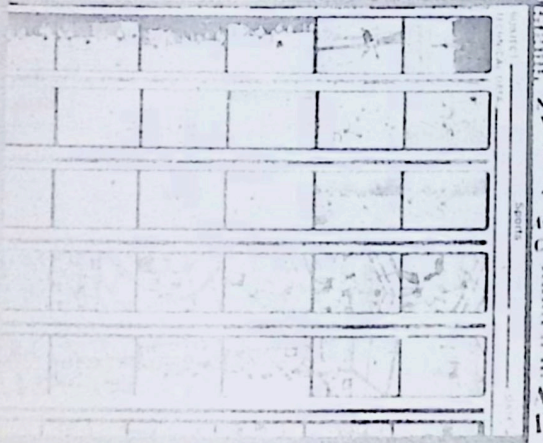


Austine FH Team Wins, 3-1
Austine Bows, 2-1 in inal With VA Juniors
Austine Arrows Upset Hinsdale Juniors, 2-1
Austine, Mt. Hermon In 2-2 Tie
Putney School Defeats Austine Booters, 4-2
Warriors Snap Arrows To Gain 83-60 Victory
Austine Girls in 10-29 Win
Whitingham Slips Austine in Overtime
Austine Rolls Past Crotched Mountain
Austine Arrows Hand Whitingham 4-3 Upset
Austine Girls in 11-21 Win
Austine Collects Second Win
Austine Finishes Hoop Season With 11-11 Mark
Austine Arrows Shoot Down Trojans, 77-60
Whitingham Collects 83-79 Win Over Arrows

Sports

# Varsity Soccer

Back Row: Mr. Virkstis, Coach, S. Mosher, P. Byrnes, C. Spears, A. Brown, M. Farley, S. Radies, B. O'Connell, R. Richard, S. Gorman, A. Challis, M. Bird, Scorekeeper, S. Jones, Manager, D. Gaboriault. Front Row: B. Haley, D. Gaul, T. Byrnes, B. Watson, K. Hopkins, C. Perreault, R. Russell, M. Coburn, J. Russell, D. McKinney, A. Henwood, Manager.

Richard Virkstis, Coach

Record: 2 wins; 9 losses

| Austine | | Oppone |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | Whitingham | 2 |
| 0 | Wilmington | 2 |
| 0 | Putney | 4 |
| 0 | Putney | 4 |
| 1 | Deerfield | 3 |
| 0 | Wilmington | 5 |
| 2 | Whitingham | 3 |
| 0 | Deerfield | 5 |
| 6 | Mt. Hermon | 1 |
| 2 | Hinsdale | |
| | New England Tournament | |
| 7 | Rhode Island | 1 |

The Austine Boys' Varsity Soccer team ran into injury trouble early in the year and injuries of one sort or another seemed to plague us all year. Our high point of the season came at the end of the year when Austine captured the New England Schools for the Deaf Soccer title for the third year in a row, defeating the Rhode Island School 7-1.

We will lose several players to graduation. Brian O'Connell, Arthur Challis, Cliff Spears, Chris Perreault, Carl Ghio, Mike Farley and Don Gaul. Each of these players has played four years except for Brian who has only played for two years.

Brian and Don were our leaders on attack and helped to coordinate the offense. Chris who played halfback until he stepped in and did an outstanding job as a first year goalie. Our senior defensemen, Clifford, Carl and Arthur were all strong players who have developed maturity and understanding of the game.

These boys will be greatly missed. I have enjoyed working with them and their leaving will create a large gap for our younger players to fill. Hopefully with the return of Alan Brown, Kevin Hopkins, Pat Byrnes, Ronnie Richard and others, we can overcome our graduation losses.

Richard Virkstis, Coach

Graduating seniors: Back Row: Arthur Challis, Carl Ghio, Cliff Spears, Scott Radles, Chris Perreault, David Gaboriault. Front Row: Don Gaul, Mike Farley, Brian O'Connell.

# Varsity Boys' Basketball

Back Row: M. Farley, S. Mosher, P. Byrnes, C. Spears, R. Richard, B. Barron, A. Challis, and S. Jones, Managers. Middle Row: C. Ghio, A. Brown, M. Tessler, B. O'Connell, C. Perreault. Front Row: G. Topelberg, K. Hopkins, D. Gaul.

Mr. Butterfield, Coach

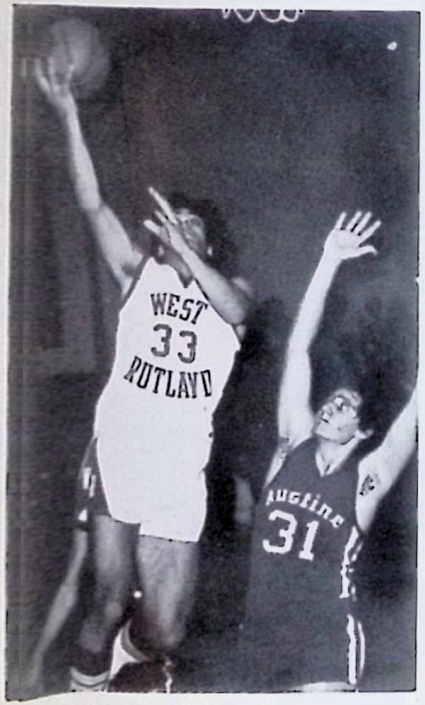
The Arrows Basketball team finished the '79-'80 season with a 15-6 record. There were many highlights. The team won the Molly Stark League Champion with a 4-0 record. The Arrows again won the New England School for the Deaf Basketball Championship easily defeating Clarke and Governor Baxter of Maine. Carl Ghio and Brian O'Connell were named to the All-League team. Mark Tessler, Carl Ghio and Brian O'Connell were named to the All-Tourney team. In the Vermont State Tournament the team played well but lost to Whitcomb, a team we had beaten twice before. We played the game without Mike Farley (broken arm), our outstanding forward. The teams will lose seven seniors to graduation: Brian O'Connell, Carl Ghio, Mark Tessler, playmaker Chris Perreault, Mike Farley, Cliff Spears, and Don Gaul. These boys will be hard to replace. Next year this team will depend upon such players as Alan Brown, Pat Byrnes, Gil Topelberg, Ron Richard, and Kevin Hopkins. Special mention goes to managers Arthur Challis and Scott Jones for their hard work behind the scenes.

Steve Butterfield, Coach
Don Powers, Assistant Coach

Record: 15 wins; 6 losses

| Austine | | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 57 | Whitcomb | 50 |
| 60 | Whitcomb | 52 |
| 77 | Green Mt. | 59 |
| 45 | Clarke | 28 |
| 52 | West Rutland | 76 |
| 69 | American | 46 |
| 68 | Marlboro | 75 |
| 48 | Mt. Hermon | 50 |
| 77 | Rhode Island | 38 |
| 58 | Clarke | 41 |
| 68 | Wilmington | 53 |
| 51 | Marlboro | 59 |
| 61 | Rochester | 73 |
| 38 | American (OT) | 37 |
| 66 | Whitingham | 45 |
| 54 | Wilmington | 43 |
| 76 | Whitingham | 56 |
| | New England Tournament | |
| 78 | Clarke | 25 |
| 70 | Maine | 41 |
| | Vermont State Tournament Semi-Finals | |
| 57 | Whitcomb | 61 |
| | Alumnis' Day | |
| 77 | Alumni | 76 |

Graduating seniors: Back Row: Mike Farley, Cliff Spears, Brian O'Connell, Mark Tessler, Carl Ghio, Chris Perreault, Arthur Challis. Front Row: Don Gaul.



New England Basketball Tournament Champions

# Varsity Girls' Basketball

Back Row: D. Hilliard, Manager, D. Keene, Coach, C. Spaulding, M. Coburn, M. Bird, D. Sawyer, C. Byrnes. Front Row: J. Pruett, L. Collett, D. McKinney, D. Ashline, J. Smith, K. Tracey.

Debbie Keene, Coach

The Varsity Girls' team experienced a very competitive season this year. Some tough losses against strong teams didn't stop the Lady Arrows' spirit. The girls knew they were improving their team play throughout the season as well as making some tremendous improvement of individual skills.

Madonna Coburn, a junior was selected by the team as captain. Coburn led the team scoring throughout the season. Debbie McKinney and Debbie Ashline, co-captains, started as guard and forward respectively, and showed some great improvement in ball-handling and shooting. Mary Bird controlled the boards and kept the Lady Arrows in many games with her rebounding. Lori Collett, also a starting guard, became an aggressive defense player.

Joellen Smith was valuable to the team in her ability to play any position with ease and determination.

Kellie Tracey, the team's only senior, played for her first time. She came to the team with great spirit and developed skill throughout the season.

Other first time team members were Caroline Byrnes, Cindy Spaulding, Janet Pruett, and Darlene Hilliard, manager.

The girls placed 3rd in the New England Schools for the Deaf 5th annual Tournament, held at Boston School for the Deaf.

Madonna Coburn was selected to the first team All-Stars of the tournament and Deb McKinney to the second All-Star team.

Congratulations for a job well done, girls. Next year will prove exciting with the good experience you have gained this season.

I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with the team and will always remember the excitement as well as the disappointments we experienced together. Mostly, I will remember the good times the team shared.

Deb Keene, Coach

Record: 7 wins; 12 losses

| Austine | | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 34 | Wilmington | 69 |
| 24 | Green Mt. | 73 |
| 28 | Whitingham | 34 |
| 36 | Clarke | 20 |
| 34 | West Rutland | 82 |
| 25 | American | 32 |
| 32 | Leland & Gray | 60 |
| 33 | Marlboro, N.H. | 42 |
| 51 | Arlington | 40 |
| 45 | Rhode Island | 37 |
| 52 | Clarke | 33 |
| 20 | Wilmington | 42 |
| 62 | Boston | 61 |
| 37 | Marlboro, N.H. | 50 |
| 45 | Arlington | 51 |
| 20 | Whitingham | 45 |
| | New England Tournament | |
| 38 | The Learning Center | 14 |
| 61 | Boston | 62 |
| 55 | Maine | 38 |

# Varsity Cheerleaders

C. Burdick, T. Austin, P. Dicranian, L. Stewart, M. Giglio

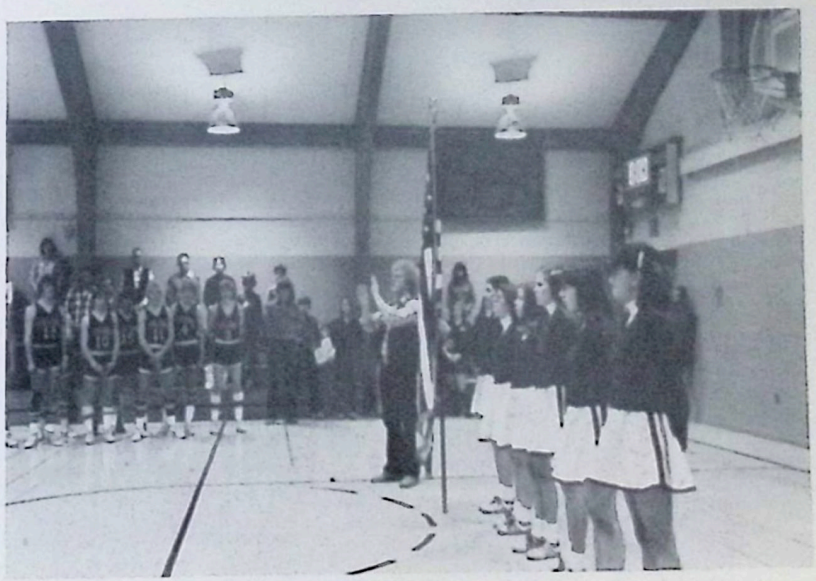
"Go Spirit"

The Varsity Cheerleaders for this year were Polly Dicranian, Tracy Austin, Karen Page, Michelle Giglio, Lucy Stewart, and Cinda Burdick.

With the help of their advisors, Lori Reed and Cal Helle, the cheerleaders developed many interesting cheers this year. The girls showed a lot of skill, creativity, and enthusiasm. They were especially proud of the third place trophy they won at the New England Schools for the Deaf Tournament at Governor Baxter for the Deaf in Maine.

Cal Helle, Coach
Lori Reed, Assistant Coach

Cal Helle, Coach & Lori Reed, Assistant Coach



"The Star-Spangled" Banner

# Junior Varsity Soccer

Record: 1 win; 9 losses

| Austine | | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | Putney | 4 |
| 1 | Greenwood | 7 |
| 2 | Westmoreland | 1 |
| 0 | Putney | 3 |
| 1 | Chesterfield | 3 |
| 0 | Greenwood | 5 |
| 1 | Dummerston | 3 |
| 0 | Westmoreland | 3 |
| 1 | Dummerston | 6 |
| 1 | Chesterfield | 7 |

Back Row: D. Newton, Coach, S. Rodger, J. Clark, R. Arbuckle, D. Mulse, B. Quinn, D. Desautels, D. Barbush, C. King, B. Hammond, J. Stevens, J. Magistro, Assistant Coach. Front Row: C. Holler, S. Sanders, J. Bailey, G. Lareau, T. Deprete, J. Gregoire.

The Austine Junior Varsity Soccer team was again this year a member of the Southwest New Hampshire-Southeast Vermont Soccer League. We played a tough schedule against some very good teams. Emphasis was placed on hard work, team play, and basic soccer skills.

Despite sometimes erratic play, the J.V.s showed improvement and potential. Our greatest achievement was a 2-1 well-played victory over Westmoreland. It was our first victory in several years.

Hopefully, the gains of this year's team can be carried over to next year and an even more successful season.

Doug Newton, Coach
John Magistro, Assistant Coach

Doug Newton, Coach

# Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball

Back Row: D. Mulse, J. Russett, B. Haley, S. Gorman, B. Watson, C. Manning, R. Russell. Front Row: B. Boggess, B. Barron, S. Mosher, R. Richard, T. Byrnes, K. Hopkins.

Don Powers, Coach

The '79-'80 Austine Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball had their winning season with an 13-4 record.

Pat Byrnes, Steve Mosher, Kevin Hopkins, Billy Barron, and Ron Richard were the five starters and the regular subs were Tom Byrnes, Bobby Boggess, Bryan Watson, John Russett, Ron Russell, Steve Gorman, Chris Manning and Billy Haley.

This season, those boys have performed real well and they deserved to be praised as they have done more than I have instructed them.

Leading the scores were Pat Byrnes, Kevin Hopkins, and Steve Mosher.

Some of them will be moving up to Varsity squad next year, I do believe there will be more coming from the Jr. High team to our squad.

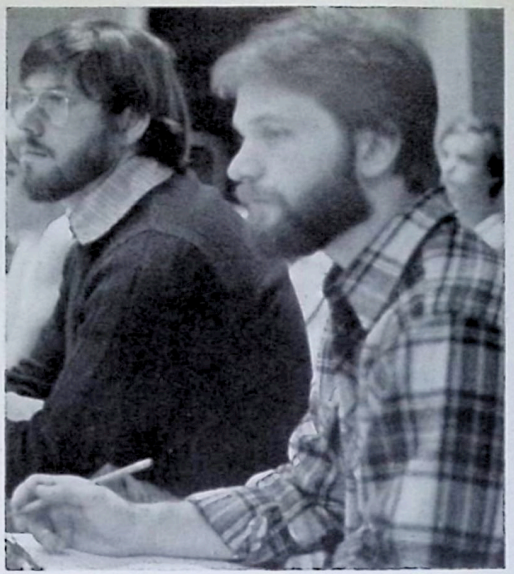
Don Powers, Coach
Tom Bockus, Assistant Coach

Record: 13 wins, 4 losses

| Austine | | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 61 | Whitcomb | 34 |
| 50 | Whitcomb | 48 |
| 40 | Green Mtn. | 29 |
| 52 | West Rutland | 74 |
| 62 | American | 55 |
| 61 | Marlboro | 55 |
| 57 | Wilmington | 53 (OT) |
| 34 | Marlboro | 46 |
| 63 | Learning Center | 46 |
| 50 | Rochester | 45 |
| 46 | Whitingham | 39 |
| 66 | Deerfield | 47 |
| 34 | American | 30 |
| 37 | Mt. Hermon | 54 |
| 37 | Learning Center | 36 |
| 34 | Wilmington | 63 |
| 45 | Whitingham | 38 |

# Pee Wee Boys' Basketball

Back Row: J. Magistro, Assistant Coach, S. Sanders, A. Bilodeau, B. Hammond, J. Stevens, T. Deprete, D. Newton, Coach. Front Row: C. King, J. Gregoire, D. Musie, B. Desautels, J. Clark, G. Wanner.



Doug Newton, Coach & John Magistro, Assistant Coach

The Austine Pee Wee Basketball team was very competitive in the Southwest New Hampshire-Southeast Vermont Basketball League. Finishing with an overall record of 6-6, Austine jumped out to a 4-0 start but then lost 4 straight games with erratic play.

The high points of the season were two-hard-fought losses to league champion Dummerston.

Austine again hosted the 6th annual Austine Jr. High Basketball Tournament. Dummerston, Readsboro, Whitingham, and Austine participated. Our Arrows placed a very respectable 2nd to a strong Dummerston team. Readsboro won the foul shooting contest.

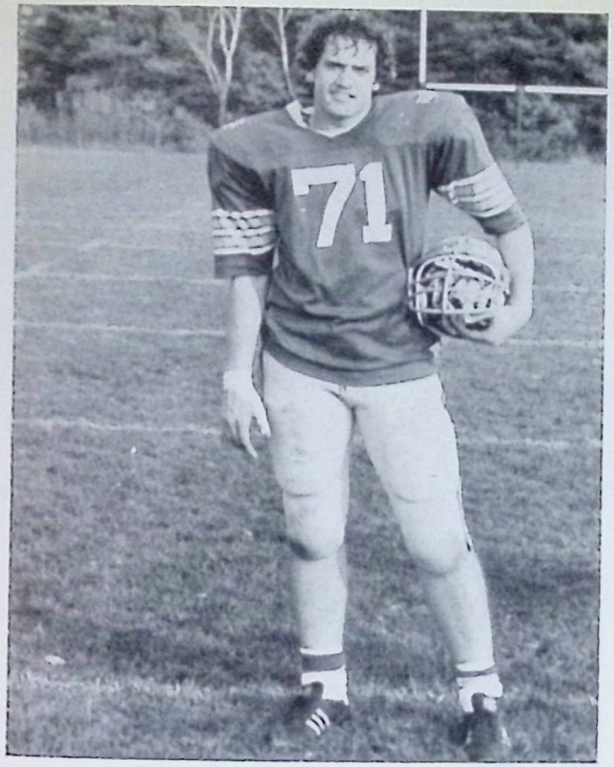
With consistency and teamwork as goals for next year, the Austine Pee Wee should have much success in the future.

Doug Newton, Coach
John Magistro, Assistant Coach

Record: 5 Wins; 7 Losses

| Austine | | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 40 | Guilford | 29 |
| 32 | Westmoreland | 23 |
| 45 | Chesterfield | 31 |
| 28 | Dummerston | 34 |
| 20 | Putney | 34 |
| 31 | Guilford | 34 |
| 25 | Westmoreland | 27 |
| 59 | Chesterfield | 27 |
| 40 | Dummerston | 45 |
| 49 | Putney | 44 |
| | Tournament | |
| 35 | Readsboro | 22 |
| 29 | Dummerston | 48 |

# Colonels Football



Back Row: Gene Whitney, Interpret, and Tim "Doc" Garland, Manager. Front Row: Howard North Assistant Coach, Bill Holiday, Assistant Coach, Mark Tessler, Darrell Sawyer, Coach, Carl Tenny, Assistant Coach.

Mark Tessler, a graduating senior this year, was given permission to participate on the Brattleboro Union High School football team. Because Mark attends the B.U.H.S. vocational program, he was permitted by the Vt. Headmasters Association to become a member of this local high school team. Below is a letter from his coach, Darrell Sawyer:

The Colonel Football Squad surprised fans throughout the state as they finished 7-2 for the season with a comparatively young & inexpprienced group.

To complete the season they were involved in a history setting play-off with Mt. Anthony & M.S.J. for the Southern Championship. They were within one play & one point of winning the title but lost to a good solid Mt. Anthony squad.

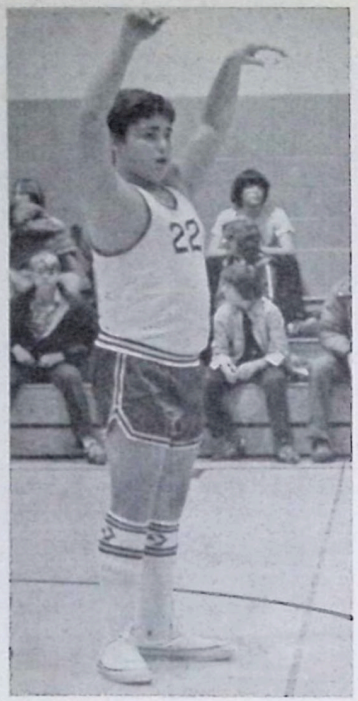
The Colonels received tremendous aid from Austine's Mark Tessler who was given permission to compete with the Colonels by the Vt. Headmasters. Mark contributed by soaring up the defensive unit from the middle guard position. His strength & agility were his main assists & his play became the talk of all Colonel opponents. He was voted All-Southern Vt. by opponent coaches & considered by Brattleboro's head coach Darrell Sawyer to be "the best defensive lineman in the state."

Darrell Sawyer, Coach

Record: 7 wins; 2 losses

| BUHS | | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 11 | Keene, N.H. | 28 |
| 19 | Fair Haven | 6 |
| 13 | Drury | 0 |
| 2 | Wahconah, Mass. | 0 |
| 21 | Stevens | 0 |
| 21 | M.S.J. | 44 |
| 36 | Rutland | 8 |
| 37 | Springfield | 0 |
| 13 | Mt. Anthony (OT) | 7 |

"Yeaaa!"



"Are you ready?"

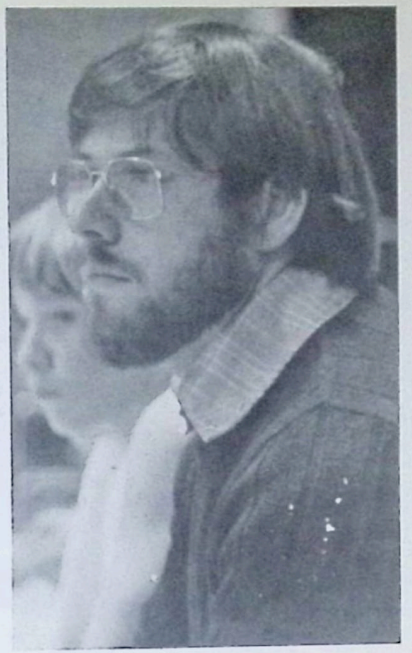
"S...L...O...W...!"

"Hurry up, Daddy!"

"Have a nice trip"

New England Basketball Tournament
All-Stars

"Don't be scared"



"Lost in thought"

"On vacation"

"Oops!"

"Mark? Through the wall again?"

"Flash"

"Who is that guy?"

"Let's go flying"

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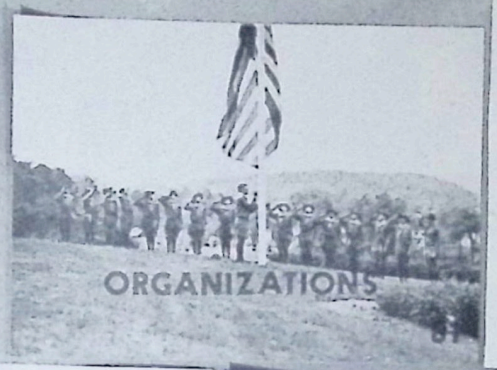
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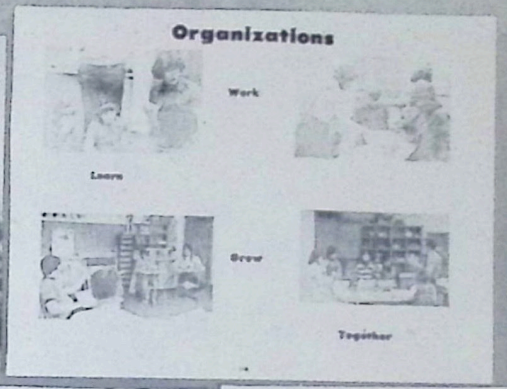
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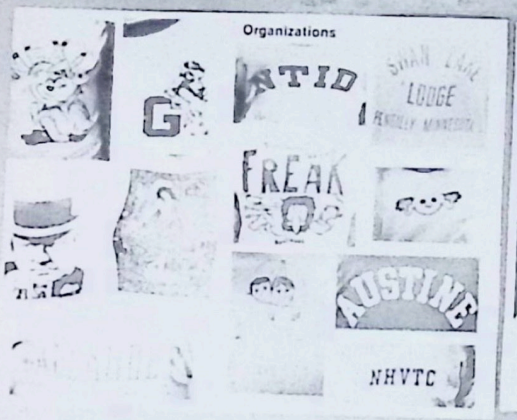
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# Brownies

Back Row: M. Bigelow and S. Rondeau, Advisor. Front Row: M. Sanborn, A. Bacigalupo, J. Lanpher, S. Rutledge, S. Eccles.

The Brownies, who are the youngest of the Girl Scouts, are in the first through third grades. They meet together in a troop to have fun and learn new things. They have a troop meeting once a week. The troop meeting includes playing games, selling cookies and calendars, making crafts, learning the Girl Scout Promise and Laws, and acting out stories.

Suzanne Rondeau

# Junior Girl Scouts

Back Row: L. MacGregor, Advisor, L. Usle, T. Rogenski, M. Billings, D. Clark, K. Achilles, C. Cousins, Advisor. Middle Row: D. Warner, S. Bevins, R. Greenia, J. Atkins. Front Row: C. Campbell and E. Lapine.

The Junior Girl Scouts troop included eleven girls aged 9-12, and two leaders. They did many things outside, including playing games, ice skating, sliding (when we had enough snow), and of course, camping. The girls had several opportunities to meet other Girl Scouts, including camping with other girls from Vermont and New Hampshire, a visit with a Junior troop in Salem, New Hampshire, and an International Dinner in Brattleboro during Girl Scout Week.

The Junior troop sold Girl Scout calendars and cookies, with Donnalynn Warner placing second in our community. The girls used the money they earned to help pay camp expenses. The girls also learned to work in patrols, earned badges, and gave service. They ended the year with a Court of Awards ceremony, where they received their badges and membership stars.

Lucille MacGregor
Cindy Cousin

# Cadette Girl Scouts

Back Row: K. Lapointe, C. Bushan, Ms. Brozena, Advisor, K. Jenness, L. Emonds. Front Row: G. Weeden. Missing: S. Curtsinger

With a new troop number and a new leader, the Austine Cadette troop began meeting last Fall. Shawna Curtsinger was elected patrol leader, Lisa Emond, treasurer and Cheryl Bushaw, scribe.

A camping weekend with the Junior troop started this year's activities. Next, an investiture ceremony welcomed all new Girl Scouts at Austine. Cadettes joined other Scouts at Santa's Land for an afternoon before Christmas.

In late winter, the Cadettes joined two hundred other Girl Scouts at an international dinner to celebrate Girl Scout Week. Austine Cadettes brought a special Polish meal, cooked at Ms. Brozena's house.

Another big project was planning a picnic for a Girl Scout leader who visited from Washington State. The troop picked the Photography badge to work on. They look forward to more outdoor weekends with their cameras to end the school year.

Mary Lou Brozena

# Cub Scouts

Back Row: C. Helle, Advisor, L. Lawyer, M. Palmer, C. Labelle, E. Morris Advisor. Front Row: D. Holmes, W. Werden, G. Beyor, S. Greene.

This year's Cub Scouts were Michael Palmer, Lyman Lawyer, Ronnie Marsh, Chris LaBelle, Michael Carter, Greg Beyor, Shane Greene, Billy Werden, Doug Holmes, and David St.Cyr. The Scout leaders were Cal Helle and Eilene Morris. Some of this year's best activities were hiking, making pretzels, acting two short plays, apple picking, pumpkin decoratory, trick-or-treating, a visit to the Scout Show, and an end-of-the-year picnic.

Cal Helle
Eilene Morris

# Jr. N.A.D.

Back Row: B. O'Connell, M. Farley, D. Powers, Advisor, P. Tentindo, Advisor. Middle Row: K. Hopkins, J. Russett, D. McKinney, P. Dicranian, Y. Byrd, S. Jones, L. Collett, A. Challis, President. Front Row: D. Gaul, Vice President, J. Lemieux, M. Tessier, Treasurer, C. Ghio, Secretary, D. Musie. Missing: C. Spears and M. Bird.

The purpose of the Jr. NAD, a popular organization of and for deaf youth throughout the United States, is to provide training in leadership and an opportunity to contribute to community growth, and development of their potential.

The Jr. NAD has been busy this year sponsoring an Easter party, a Variety Show, sponsoring raffles and selling candy.

We do have fund raising projects to support the children going to camp, sending delegates to convention, provide the school with a TTY, Decoder, etc., and sending some money for C.A.R.E., UNICEF, etc.

Don Powers, Advisor
Phil Tentindo, Advisor

# Austine Student Council

Elliot Igleheart, Advisor

Back Row: D. McKinney, J. Russett, G. Topelberg, D. Gaboriault. Front Row: A. Challis, D. Ashline, M. Tessier, D. Gaul.

The 1979-80 Student Council began the year with elected officers Don Gaul—President, Mark Tessier—Vice President, Cliff Spears—Secretary, and Steve Gorman—Treasurer. Class representatives included Arthur Challis, Gil Topelberg, Mary Bird, and Dennis Barbush. Advisors were Mr. Igleheart, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Fish.

As the year progressed, some changes occurred. Debbie Ashline became secretary, Arthur Challis became treasurer and David Gaboriault, John Russett and Debbie McKinney became class representatives.

Two other students worked with the student council this year. Both Lori Collett and Jonathan Lemieux volunteered to help with student council projects. Members of the student council felt very thankful to have this volunteer support.

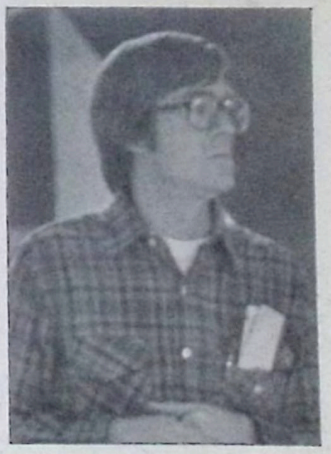
The student council members met every Monday in Mr. Igleheart's room for their formal meetings. This working lunch meeting was made possible by Mrs. Cioffi and her staff.

Two committees, social and service, were set up in the fall and headed by Mark Tessier and Arthur Challis to carry out student council activities. Included in these activities were weekend social events, a student fair and grinder sales. Money was donated to C.A.R.E., the Brattleboro Christmas Stocking and the African Deaf School.

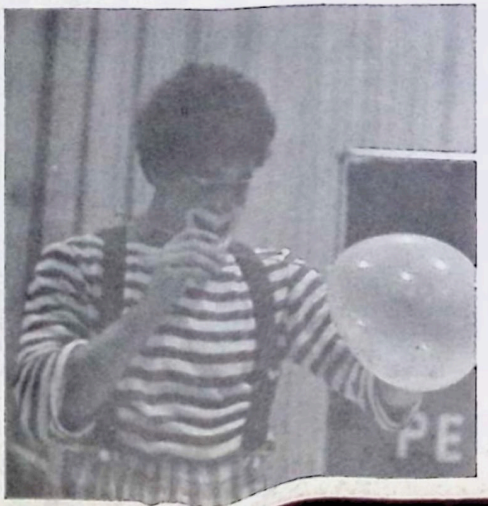
Other functions of the student council were running the student snack bar every evening, organizing intramural volleyball in the spring and providing leadership for and developing responsibility in the Austine students throughout the year.

Mr. Igleheart
Mr. Palmer
Mr. Fish

Phil Palmer, Advisor



John Fish, Advisor



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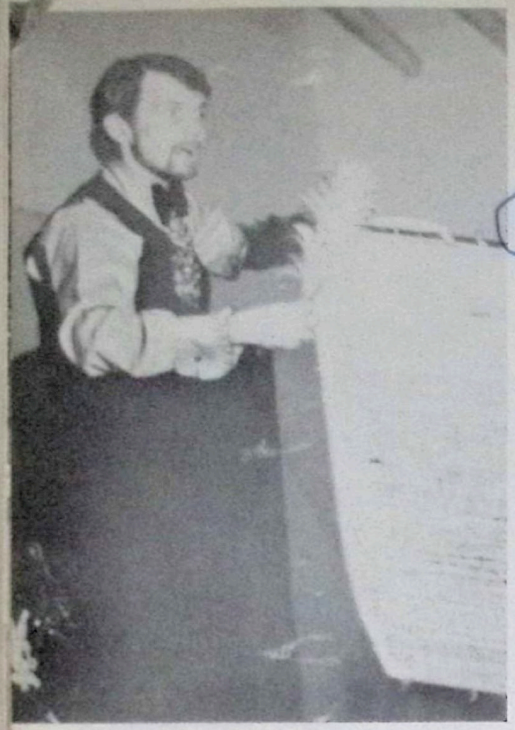

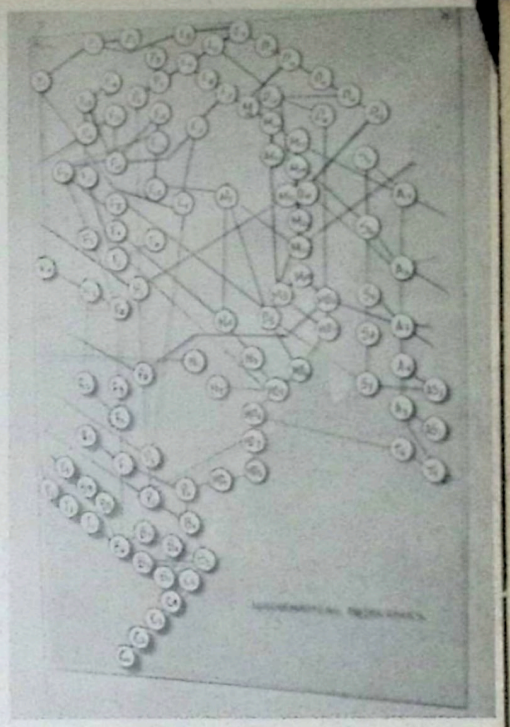

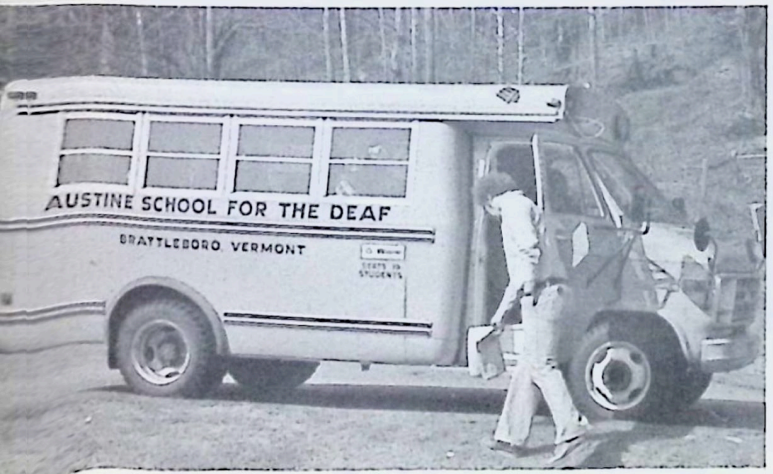
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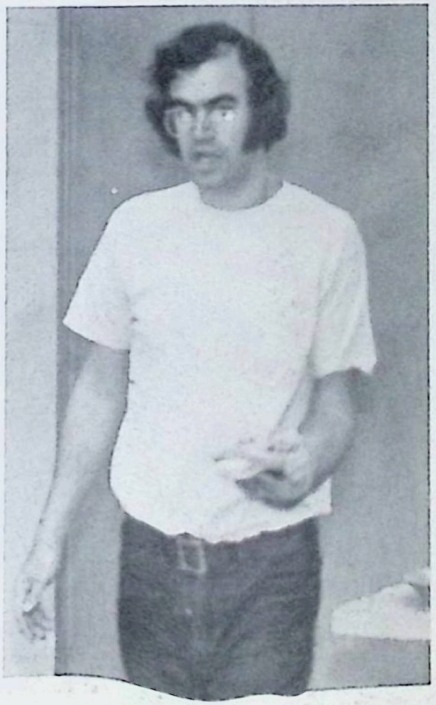

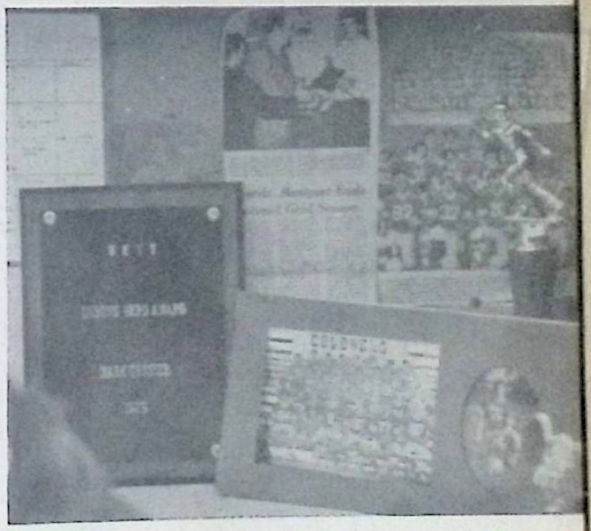

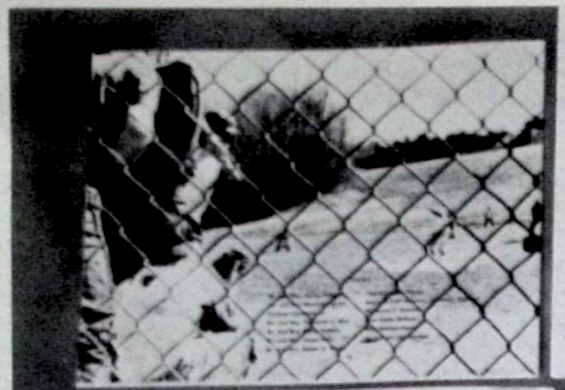

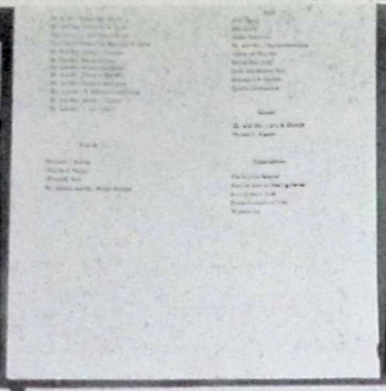

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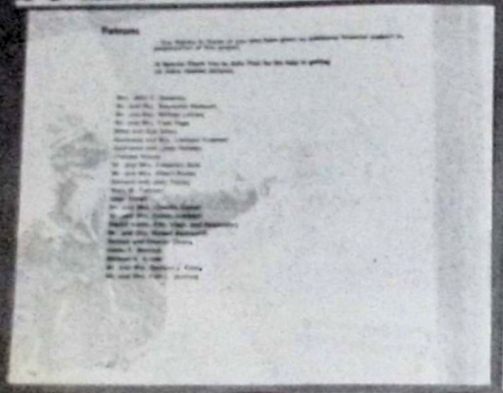

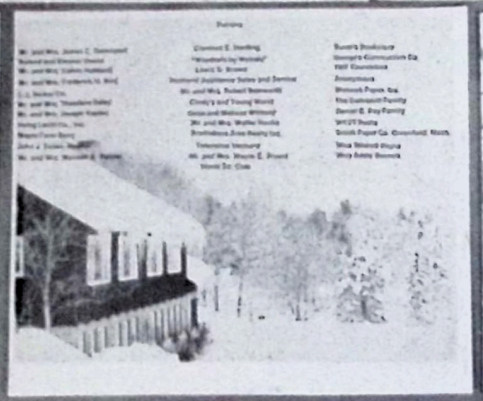

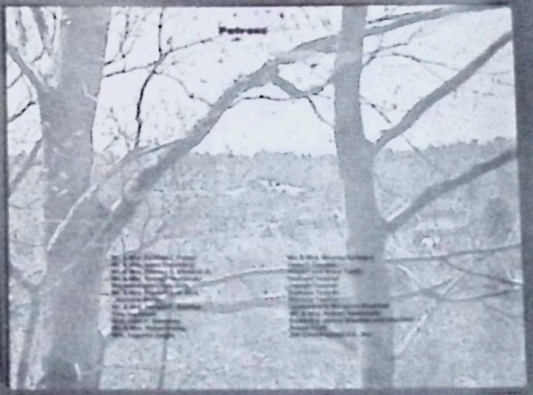

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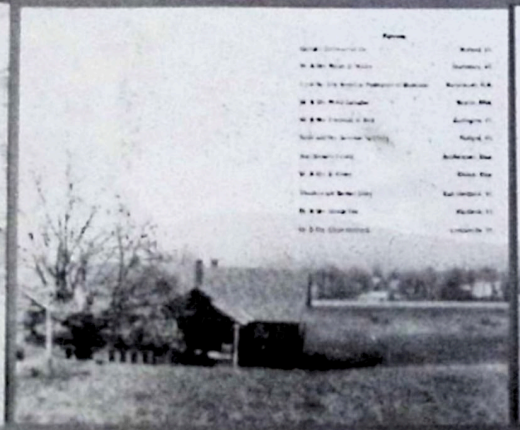

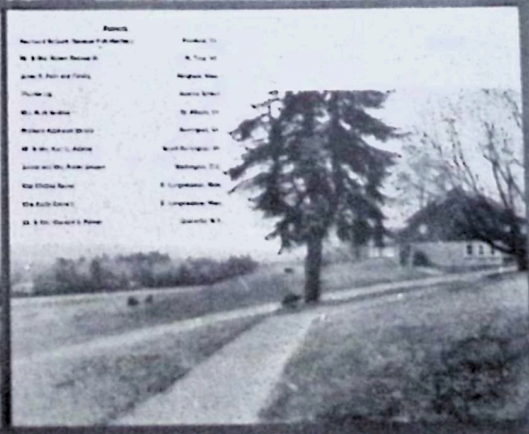

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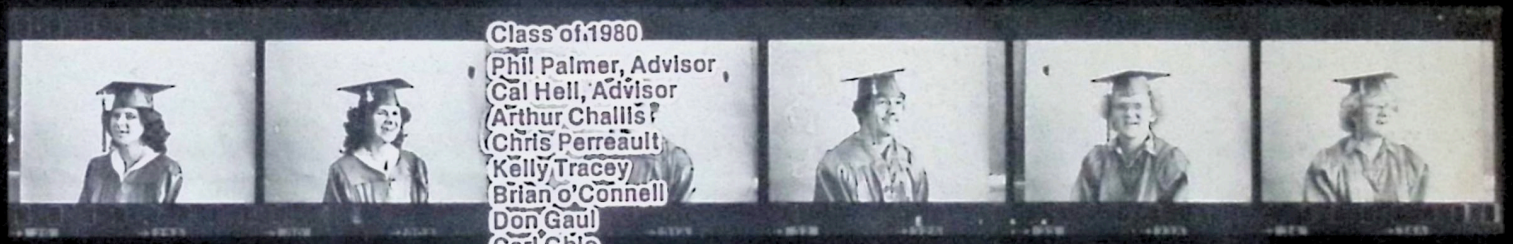

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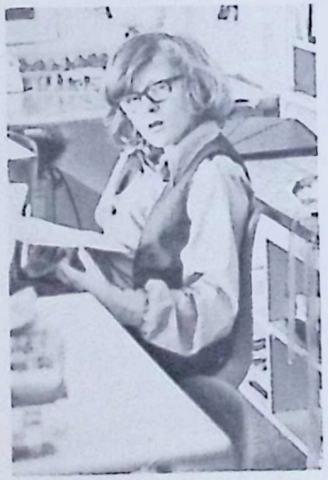

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